



Senator Klobuchar introduces rail antitrust legislation

Missouri River Energy Services recognizes Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) for introducing railroad antitrust legislation.

Senator Klobuchar, Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, along with Senator David Vitter (R-LA), introduced legislation to protect freight rail shippers from railroad monopoly power and increase competition in the freight rail industry by removing the industry's exemptions from the nation's antitrust laws. Rail issues have been a major concern for MRES and its members for many years and continue to be of concern.

Senator Klobuchar is a staunch supporter and advocate for the consumer on rail issues. She has been recognized by MRES many times in the past for her dedication and leadership.

MRES, along with its members, thank Senator Klobuchar for her support on this issue as well as numerous other issues facing the electric utility industry.