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| **U.S. Senate Committee Slated To Vote On Transportation Secretary Nominee Next Week**  The U.S. Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, led by Chairman Jay Rockefeller (D-WV), is slated to hold a vote next Monday, June 10, 2013 on President Obama’s nominee to be the next U.S. Transportation Secretary. Last month, President Obama nominated Anthony Foxx, the mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina, to replace outgoing Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. The vote in the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee is expected to be non-controversial and a subsequent vote by the full Senate is expected to be held by the end of next week. Mayor Foxx has previously worked at the U.S. Department of Justice and later served as a staff member for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary. During his tenure as Mayor of Charlotte several infrastructure projects have been advanced, including the expansion of the city’s LYNX streetcar, the creation of the Charlotte Regional Intermodal Facility and building a new runway at Charlotte/Douglas International Airport. |
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