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| **U.S. Senate to Consider Yvonne Burke Nomination for Amtrak Board**  Yesterday, the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, chaired by Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV), agreed to forgo a committee vote on several pending nominations, including President Obama’s nomination of former Los Angeles County Supervisor and California Transportation Commissioner Yvonne Burke to serve on the Board of Directors of AMTRAK. The agreement to forgo the vote was done in a bi-partisan manner, with the full support of the Ranking Member of the committee, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX). The final vote on Commissioner Burke by the full membership of the U.S. Senate may be slated for later today or sometime next week. We look forward to Commissioner Burke’s final confirmation by the U.S. Senate and will continue to provide any additional support she may need. |
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