

JACKY ROSEN'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR **IBEW MEMBERS**



RAILROAD

»»» Senator Rosen helped pass the Railway Safety Act of 2023 out of committee to support safety measures for IBEW railroaders

- Enhances safety procedures including:
 - New requirements for all trains carrying hazardous materials (not just high-hazard flammables)
 - Emergency response plans and advance notifications
- Prevents wheel bearing failures and updates FRA regulations for inspections
- Mandates 2-person crews
- Increased penalties for safety violations, including:
 - Higher maximum fines for violations
 - Support for impacted communities
- Invests in safety improvements, including \$27 million for research and development

- Requires qualified mechanical inspectors to perform routine inspections, which secures IBEW work
- Ensures locomotive inspectors have appropriate training and skills

»»» Senator Rosen successfully secured \$3 billion in funding for the Brightline West Project

- Brightline is the first and only private operator committed to building, operating, and maintaining a high-speed passenger rail system with union labor
- Construction will be performed entirely by union labor through a project labor agreement (PLA)
- Rail labor will handle all train operations and maintenance, protected under the Railway Labor Act



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