

119th Congress Priorities

Who We Are

RSI represents the **full supply chain for the railroad system** and prioritizes **safety** above all. Our membership comprises locomotive, freight, and passenger railcar manufacturers; railcar owners and lessors; mechanical systems and components suppliers; railway measurement and maintenance systems; and communications and signaling suppliers. The domestic railway supply industry has been a **dynamic** and **vital** part of the U.S. economy for more than 200 years, encompassing more than **682,000 direct, indirect, and induced jobs** across all **50 states**.



Advance Innovative Technology

- ▶ Innovation is critical to the continued safety of the rail system and improvement of rail service.
- ▶ RSI members invest their own capital in the development and deployment of new technologies.
- ▶ RSI supports regulatory reforms that encourage growth and innovation whilst promoting safety and competitiveness.



Invest in America's Rail Infrastructure

- ▶ RSI strongly supports a surface transportation bill that ensures predictable and dedicated funding to improve the safety, reliability, and productivity of the nation's overall transportation systems.
- ▶ RSI strongly supports continued federal investments that enable transit agencies, commuter railroads, Amtrak, and other entities to replace, rehabilitate, or repair passenger rail rolling stock and maintenance equipment.
- ▶ New investments would improve the efficiency of our rail system and ensure that the rail sector can continue to provide good employment opportunities to American workers.





Adopt Pro-Growth Tax Policies

- ▶ RSI supports restoring critical provisions of the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017*.
 - ▶ Restore the interest deductibility standard
 - ▶ Restore the accelerated depreciation schedule
 - ▶ Research and development credit
- ▶ Incentivize investment in modern, more efficient railcars to increase economic productivity and reduce the industry's carbon footprint.
 - ▶ The Freight RAILCAR Act of 2025 (H.R. 1200)



Promote Fair Trade

- ▶ RSI members market their products around the world and have complex global supply chains that support hundreds of thousands of American jobs, particularly in the steel industry.
- ▶ The Administration and Congress should ensure that trade policies do not harm the rail industry by enabling China SOEs to extend their reach into the North American rail equipment market or by making it harder, more expensive, and more complex to manufacture or move goods across U.S. borders with Mexico or Canada.

National Economic Impact

RSI members represent more than 725 rail supply locations in 46 states and in 277 congressional districts.

