

Washington, DC – Today, Congressman Walz was named Vice Chair of the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee. Walz, a two term Member of the T&I Committee, which is chaired by fellow Minnesotan Jim Oberstar, has been a tireless advocate for rail issues in his district.

“Tim has distinguished himself as a committee member who is able to handle complex policy issues and work out bipartisan solutions that benefit Minnesota and the nation,” said Chairman Oberstar. “He is respected as a hard worker who is focused on real solutions, I am happy to see him gaining prominence and respect in our committee and in the House.”

“I’m honored to take on this leadership role in the Transportation Committee,” said Walz. “America’s railroads are moving into a new age of greater use at faster speeds and our nation’s rail policy needs to keep up with the desire for passenger and freight rail expansion. I’m proud to be at the forefront of this movement.”

In addition to the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, Walz also serves on the House Veterans Affairs Committee, Agriculture Committee and the Congressional Executive Commission on China.

