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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar has announced the appointment of Charles L. Amos as Congressional Relations Officer for rail-related matters.

Mr. Amos, a University of Baltimore graduate with a B.S. degree in Transportation brings to the job a career in railroading that began in 1952 when he joined the Western Maryland Railway as a clerk. He worked his way through the ranks to brakeman, engineman, chief clerk and yard master.

Appointed Supervisor of Marine Operations for the railroad in 1957, he ultimately was advanced to Assistant Superintendent with responsibility for the railroad's Baltimore operations including the Port Covington Marine Terminal.

Mr. Amos in 1970 was appointed Special Assistant to the Deputy Administrator of DOT's Federal Railroad Administration. He served in that capacity until his selection as Congressional Relations Officer.

In announcing the appointment Secretary Brinegar cited rail legislation as a top Departmental priority. "We need experienced people," he said, "to help solve the critical problems now facing the rail industry. I am sure Mr. Amos will contribute substantially to that effort."

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