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The President today announced his intention to nominate for reappointment Neil P. Speirs of Arlington Heights, Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term of five years.

Since 1969 he has served as a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, and also served as Assistant President of the United Transportation Union. He was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad from 1937 to 1952, prior to joining the National Offices of the International Switchmen's Union serving until 1969.

He was born on December 25, 1912, in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Idaho in 1934.

He is married to the former Catherine Galan and they reside in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

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