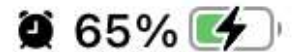




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## What is Passenger Rail Advocacy?

**Anthony Haswell founded the *National Association of Railroad Passengers (NARP)*, now the *Railroad Passengers Association (RPA)* in 1967 as a consumer advocacy organization. The same year, the *United States Postal Service (USPS)* canceled contracts with US railroads. Privately operated US passenger trains began bleeding red ink. Subsequently the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) began receiving a plethora of discontinuance requests. The US passenger train seemed doomed.**

