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The Honorable Ann D. Begeman
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U.S. Surface Transportation Board
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The Honorable Martin J. Oberman
Vice Chairman
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The Honorable Patrick J. Fuchs
Member
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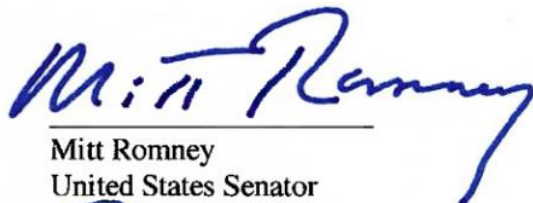
Dear Chairman Begeman, Vice Chairman Oberman, and Member Fuchs,

We are writing to express our support for the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition's proposed Uinta Basin Railway.

The Railway will provide the Uinta Basin its first connection to the national rail network. By doing so, businesses within the region will have a new mode of surface transportation that previously was not available to them. The Railway also will provide job growth to communities in the Uinta Basin.

The undersigned parties have long supported this project, and we urge the Board to timely consider the Coalition's Petition for Exemption, including its request for conditional approval. Thank you for your full and fair consideration of this important Project.

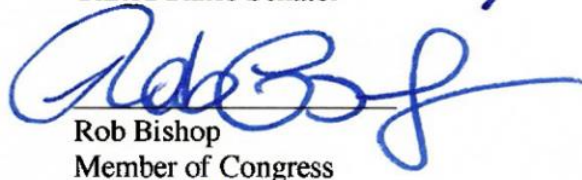
Sincerely,



Mitt Romney
United States Senator



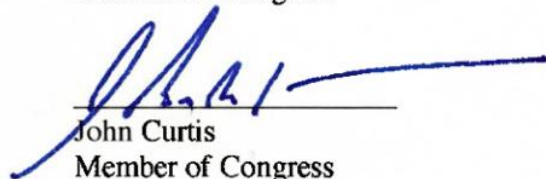
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