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Message:

I am concerned about the proposed acquisition by the Canadian National Railway Corporation. Freight traffic along the EJ&E railroad will increase. Nine of the fourteen railroad crossings within our school district (District 204) are at grade-level. Our students will be at an increased risk for traffic accidents especially at grade-level crossings, possible delayed emergency response times by medical, fire & police personnel to our schools, increased risk of exposure to hazardous materials (being transported by the railway) and delayed transportation times.

Not only will our schools be negatively affected, so will our homeowners. Increased railway traffic will increase both noise and air pollution in our area. Currently, we hear train horns in the middle night. If the train traffic increases by 15 to 45 trains per day, our residents will hear train horns all night long. Increased train traffic will also cause vibration damage to our homes. Who is going to pay for this?

Please vote against this legislation!!!

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