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Representative Melissa Bean

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Dear Congresswoman Bean,

Years ago, I met you at the Ela Library in Lake Zurich. You struck me as capable and truly concerned about issues which could impact your (soon to be, at the time) constituents. Although I always vote, this is only the 2nd time I have ever written to a governmental official. This issue is too critical to our region to hope someone else will speak up.

I believe you and Rep. Kirk established the Suburban Transp. Com. because you are not the type to hope someone else speaks up. I believe your work on the issue before you now concerning the possible Canadian Ntnl acquisition of the EJ & E will be one of the major victories of your career. Our personal well-being is at stake due to the hazardous materials which CN could transport. The efficient flow of traffic would be impeded which would impact our businesses, commute times for individuals and school buses, and response time for emergency vehicles.

Please do whatever is in your power to protect us from the potentially vast impact of a Canadian National acquisition. They are a formidable opponent but I believe you can prevail.

Thank you very much for all your continued hard work on behalf of your constituents.

Sincerely,



Jean Marie Humbrecht

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