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I hope that we have evolved enough as American citizens to put safety & quality of life b4 the almighty dollar. I am shocked that the laws governing trains have not been looked at closer since the 1800's! I know of no other type of business that can put the safety & needs of people last! As a realtor in Illinois, we update laws yearly--to suit the needs of THE PEOPLE, not our bottom line. I also know that having 28 or more trains a day in your backyard will certainly deflate real estate value. I have sold property, with a similiar situation & I can tell you, the loss to the property owner was not small. Many people are counting on their home as their single largest investment for the future. With the economy as it is, can we afford to take more money out of the pockets of American citizens? With so much land still available, south of the majority of these communities, why force these safety hazards upon tax paying citizens to accomodate a foreign business?! Almost every business I can think of, has to be accountable for it's impact. Please see that trains are no different. We are counting on our elected officials to get our voices heard. Please listen. It is your duty & honor to do so. Sincerely, Sharon Bingham