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The Honorable Ann D. Begeman
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The Honorable Patrick J. Fuchs
Member
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October 28, 2020

Dear Chairman Begeman, Vice Chairman Oberman, and Member Fuchs,

I am writing in support of Uinta Basin Railway proposed by the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition.

The Railway will provide a new mode of surface transportation previously unavailable to shippers within the Uinta Basin, thereby addressing a long-standing freight transportation gap in the State of Utah. The proposed Railway also will provide stable, well-paying jobs for communities within the Basin.

The Uinta Basin Railway will provide great benefits to the State of Utah and its citizens. I therefore encourage the Board to move this project forward as quickly as possible and consider the Coalition's pending request for conditional approval.

Thank you for consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Wilson", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Speaker Brad Wilson
Utah House of Representatives