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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed
Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company
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Transcript:

I'd like to reiterate, which I spoke once before, and as I say again, this is an absolutely stupid thing to happen. All you talk about is the environment, the environment is a loose term. How about the economics behind this? Lapinski, Congressman Lapinski with is great ideas wants to talk about doing this. With the economic times that we're in right now, this is no time for the United States government to be faced with any more big financial bills. It will cost in the billions of dollars to put in the road crossings, and underpasses, and the overpasses. All they've talked about is 15 crossings that they would mitigate. It's absolutely foolish with the schools, the hospitals, the churches, the homes, and everything else surrounding the 145 other crossings. The crossings right by our house, it will take hours to get in and out of. The fire and the ambulances, they've all protested, they've all spoke at these meetings and you folks don't seem to want to listen. No where in the past history, has anybody ever seen an American troop or men and women go to war and defend this country for their rights, we didn't go to countries to defend the rights of countries, the people of other countries, Canada, or Canadians, they're not Canadian citizens, I don't care what they're spending here. And further more, they want us to spend our money to help their railroad, that doesn't make any sense whatsoever, no where in the past history of the United States have we ever wasted this kind of money or thought of wasting this kind of money. I would appreciate a response and I hope that you folks have enough sense not to pass this, okay for the railroad. Thank you