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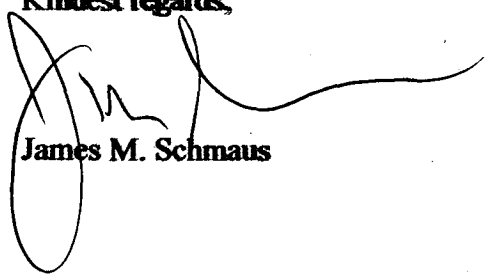
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Dear Phyllis,

I would like to go on record as being opposed to the CN acquisition of the EJ&E rail line.

Thank you,

Kindest regards,



James M. Schmaus