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Attention STB,

As a busy mom, I constantly worry about the future and am determined to make sure my children have the best future possible. Many parents encourage their kids to leave the area when they finish their education because this area of Utah can be a hard place to make a stable living. I have had children who have left the area because they simply could not find the opportunities that helped them fulfill their dreams and find a successful career.

I have had other children who choose to stay and while they have also been successful, it feels like they are always worried about a downturn, surviving a downturn or coming out of a downturn. It truly makes a person's head spin. It really breaks my heart to watch them go through it even though we went through it the entire time we raised our kids.

Experts believe a rail will balance out some of our low cycles and make our oil competitive with oil produced in other states. The only remedy is to get our products out of Utah to better markets.

Please help us pursue this RAIL....

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