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## Via E-Mail Attachment & United States Postal Service

The Honorable Jamie Callender Chairman, House Public Utilities Committee Ohio House of Representatives Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Support of SB33

Dear Chairman Callender:

I write to provide support to SB33 on behalf of CSX Transportation, Inc.

SB33, or the "Ohio Critical Infrastructure Protection Act," fills an important gap relating to freight rail assets located in the State of Ohio.

The bill's protections relating to railroad property provide additional protections to operating freight railroads in Ohio, who have a responsibility to move our customer's goods safely and securely.

CSX Transportation encourages the Public Utilities Committee to favorably report SB33.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this legislation.

Should you have additional questions or require further information, feel free to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

Rusty Orben

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Cc: Senator Frank Hoagland