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

The Honorable John Eklund  
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Ohio Senate  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**Re: Support of SB33**

Dear Chairman Eklund:

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 Judiciary Committee's favorable reporting of 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  
Resident Vice President (Ohio & West Virginia)  
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Cc: Senator Frank Hoagland