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Senator Karen Mayne Passes Railroad Safety Bill Out of Committee

Salt Lake City – Earlier today, Senator Karen Mayne passed her Railroad Safety Bill out of the Senate Transportation and Public Utilities and Technology Committee.

“This is an important public safety issue. I am working very hard to convey this message to our legislators,” exclaims Senator Mayne. “I will work to get this legislation passed as we need increased protection for the safe movement of freight trains through our state.”

“A large number of the trains running through our state contain hazardous material and prohibiting a railroad from operating a freight train unless it has crew of at least 2 people increases safety for everyone,” states Jeff Worthington, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen.

SB 50 - Railroad Revisions - Enacts provisions prohibiting railroads from operating freight trains unless a crew of at least 2 people is provided. <http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/static/SB0050.html>

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