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Subject: Two man crews

I am a retired Union Pacific engineer from La Grande OR.
I ran thru freight for 38 years(1.7 million miles)
and I was working when UP implemented the one man crew helpers in the Blue Mountains. The unions got this stopped with the help of the Oregon Legislature.
Working alone in that locomotive was the number one most DANGEROUS period of my entire career. Engineers are on call 24 hours, 7 days a week We were fortunate to have been working with the most experienced railroaders at the time.
Train crews today do not have the benefit of that experience. They work under threat of losing their life, or very least their job, every time they take a call for work as the safety culture on US railroads is just for show.
Please stop one man crews (again)
Thank you
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