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Joint Committee On Transportation

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SB723

I would like to express my concerns over the 2 person crew bill SB723. In my opinion, it is imperative for every train to have 2 people. This is a matter of safety, not only for the railroad workers but also for every citizen of the state of Oregon.

When you think about it, what happens if there's a medical emergency on board or if there's a mechanical issue?

Also, there's concern of fatigue. If you only have one person this is a grave danger; with two they can at least trade off so the other can rest.

I feel that the 2 person crew should remain in place and that cutting costs should be done in different ways.