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On Behalf Of:

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On behalf of SB 723. As a Locomotive Engineer and Conductor for the past 26 years, having at least two people on a train is a must first and foremost.. Safety! As an Engineer I have 3 screens I have to pay attention to at all times, with DPU and PTC and acknowledgment of track bulletins sent by the train dispatcher. With this it is vital to have another crew member on the train to help keep attention on what's going on in front of the train. Road crossings, maintenance of way and other trains etc. Please pass SB 723 and keep two people on trains. It is critical for safety to us and the public. Thank you