

**BEFORE THE
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CONGRESSMAN KEVIN CRAMER (ND-AL)

I, Congressman Kevin Cramer (ND-AL), respectfully submit my notice of intent to appear and provide testimony at your September 4, 2014 Fargo, ND field hearing. I intend to address the Board regarding the Canadian Government's imposition of performance mandates upon the Canadian Pacific Railroad (CP); the data submitted to your agency by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad and CP; the St. Paul, Chicago and other rail bottlenecks and their effect on the overall rail service network; as well as other ongoing rail service issues experienced by North Dakota's shippers and producers. Thank you for this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,



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