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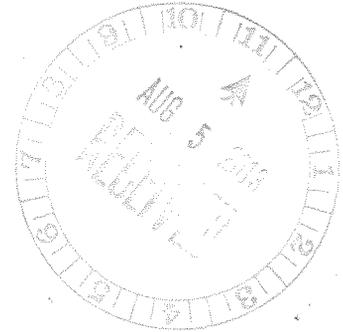
**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

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Re: Finance Docket No. 35523, CSX Transportation, Inc. –Joint Use –Louisville & Indiana Railroad Company, Inc.

Chief Brown:

I am writing to express my support for the CSX Transportation/Louisville & Indiana RR Co. proposal for improvement of the Indianapolis/Louisville main line. This project would provide substantial infrastructure improvements for the benefit of constituents, commerce and employment in Southern Central Indiana.

The FHA estimates that freight volume will be increasing in this region by 62% by 2040. Given the lower emissions and higher efficiency of rail versus trucking, and given the near-capacity of alternate corridors like that between Cincinnati and Louisville, this upgrade seems to make good economic and commercial sense.

I ask that this request be given full and fair consideration, within applicable laws and regulations, for the CSXT proposal to upgrade the Indianapolis/Louisville corridor. If I can provide you with any additional information, please contact my grants coordinator, Hal Turner at 812-336-3000. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Todd Young".

Todd Young  
Member of Congress

TY/ht