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2 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE  
3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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STATEMENT OF:

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TED PEREZ

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JANUARY 16, 2008

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ONE GENESIS CENTER

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GARY, INDIANA

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MR. PEREZ: My name is Ted Perez. The

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address is 8901 State Line Road, Dyre,

3 Indiana. I am for the take over of the  
4 company. I've seen too many jobs that are  
5 fleeing the country.

6 We do not live in a Martha Stewart  
7 environment. It would be nice if we did but  
8 we do not. Someone has to take out the  
9 garbage, dispose of it, put it in landfill.  
10 we do not want landfills near us, but it's  
11 essential just like the expressways that  
12 get -- after work hours, long lines, it's --  
13 you might say deplorable but it's part of our  
14 country.

15 And like I said, I've seen too many  
16 jobs go across the ocean and we need to keep  
17 the jobs here. That's probably my main,  
18 primary goal is to keep jobs here and I think  
19 that this is one way to do it. And I'm very  
20 much for the buy-out, take over. I think  
21 that's it.

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