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To the Honorable:

Jim Webb, United States Senator, Virginia
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Bob Goodlatte, Member of Congress, VA-6

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Frank Wolf, Member of Congress, VA-10
Tom Perriello, Member of Congress, VA-5

A RESOLUTION

Petitioning Virginia's Federal representatives to sponsor legislation to fund a comprehensive study of the proposed "Steel Interstate" rail system pilot project between Knoxville, TN, and Harrisburg, PA, as a part of a National Steel Interstate System that would bring fast rail freight and passenger service to the nation.

WHEREAS, Congress is considering investments in transportation, public health, renewable energy, energy efficiency, fuel conservation, greenhouse gas abatement, and public infrastructure as fiscal stimulus, and a National Steel Interstate rail system will promote all these goals, and

WHEREAS, Steel Interstate rail service would reduce Interstate truck traffic and dependence on imported oil, while enhancing safety, national security, and economic competitiveness, and