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Subject: Funding Passenger Rail

To whom it may concern,

My name is Brittany Brockbank, and I am a sixteen year old at North Medford High School. I've heard that you are voting on whether or not to continue funding passenger rail. I (and many other people my age) have never been on a train before, and if passenger rail is discontinued, kids like me may never get to. I was planning on either going to Portland or Seattle for college, and I don't really like driving, so trains would be a great way of transportation for me to come see my parents.

Also, trains are not only a worthwhile transportation for people without cars, but they are also a part of American history. Trains were one of the first means of transportation here, and connected the vast country together! By discontinuing passenger rail, we will be throwing out a part of our history; a part of our culture.

In conclusion, I believe that passenger rail should continue to be funded.

Thank you, Brittany Brockbank