



Statement in SUPPORT of HB 2209

To: House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

From: Sunriver Owners Association

Date: February 7, 2019

Dear Chair Evans:

On behalf of the Sunriver Owners Association, I would like to offer our support of HB 2209 (requiring oil spill contingency plans for high hazard train routes) and urge the House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness to vote in favor of this legislation.

Sunriver is a small resort and residential community that is situated very close to railroad tracks that see a high volume of freight. Although Sunriver maintains its own local public safety services, the relative seclusion of the community necessitates a high level of vigilance in addressing and minimizing possible hazards. Precautionary measures such as HB 2209 play a vital role in ensuring that our police and fire fighters are better prepared to deal with dangerous situations as they arise.

For our residents and for the continued resilience and security of our neighborhoods, please vote YES on HB 2209.

Thank you.

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