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April 3, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for Positive Train Control System in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Caltrain located at 1250 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos, CA 94070. The funding would be used to allow Caltrain to proceed with preliminary demonstration and deployment of a critical railroad traffic signal and control system to provide a higher margin of safety for train frequencies required to expand service along the rail corridor.

I certify that neither I or my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me or Cookab Hashemi, chief of staff at 202/225-3531.

All the best,

Jackie Speier
Member of Congress

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