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The Honorable Chellie Pingree
United States House of Representatives
1318 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Pingree:

The States for Passenger Rail Coalition (SPRC) supports the Amendment to H.R. 2610 which states that "None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Federal Highway Administration to place a time limitation on the use of congestion, mitigation and Air Quality improvement program (described in Section 149 of Title 49, United States Code) funds for operating assistance."

We appreciate your support of this important provision which will provide the States with the flexibility necessary to initiate, sustain and grow priority projects.

Sincerely,

Patricia Quinn
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Executive Director, NNEPRA

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