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Senator Scott Newman
3105 Minnesota Senate Bldg.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Chair Newman and Senate Transportation Finance and Policy Committee:

I write today in support of SF 3226 (HF 3456). This bill would provide \$750,000 towards planning, engineering, and environmental analysis of a proposed rail storage/transload yard in the Airlake Industrial Park. This project will not only provide public safety and economic benefits locally, but it will also enhance the rail network throughout Minnesota and the upper Midwest.

This project is one of the City's legislative priorities, and I write on behalf of the entire city council in supporting whatever action is needed to move this bill forward. We would appreciate this being included as written testimony for the pending omnibus bill.

Thank you again for your support and please let me know we can provide any more information or answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Anderson
Mayor

cc: Lakeville City Council
Pat Kaluza
Senator Zach Duckworth