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February 23, 2023

The Honorable Josh Shapiro
Governor of Pennsylvania
225 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Shapiro:

As you are well aware, on Friday, February 3rd, 2023, a Norfolk Southern train containing hazardous material derailed in East Palestine, Ohio less than a mile from the Pennsylvania border. Although the evacuation and shelter in place orders affecting the immediate areas, including 22 homes in Beaver County, were lifted on Wednesday, February 8th, we share in the many environmental, health, and safety concerns our constituents still have.

As legislators, we implore you, to work with our federal partners and Norfolk Southern to resolve our concerns. We understand this may take time as both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) continue their investigations and ongoing tests into the residual effects and causes of the derailment. Additionally, we recognize there may be litigation which may prolong the release of their findings.

As members of the House of Representatives, please know you will have our full cooperation and assistance throughout the entire process. In addition, we respectfully request that you share your findings and analysis of this incident with the House as soon as possible, and welcome meetings to discuss further actions or potential solutions. Lastly, if legislative action is necessary, please know that we will continue to collaborate with your departments and our federal partners to protect those we were elected to serve.

Sincerely,

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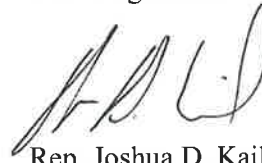
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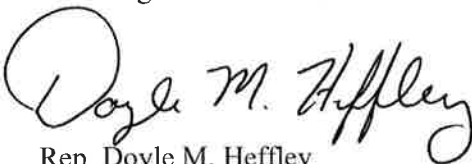
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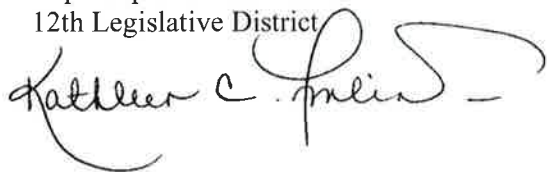
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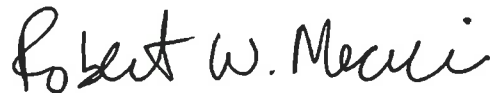
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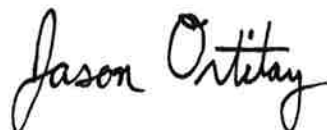
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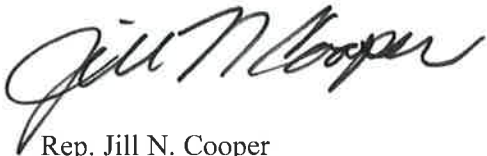
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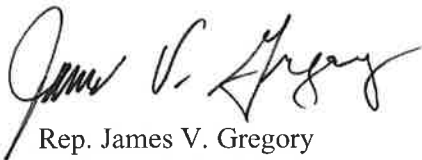
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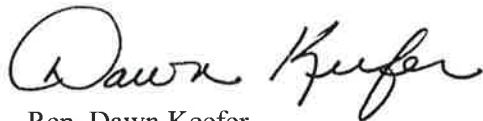
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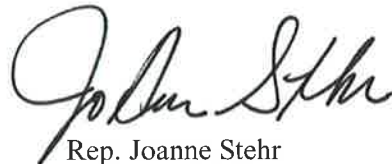
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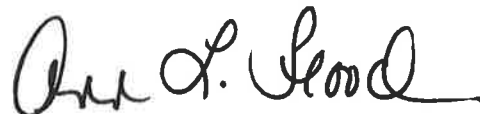
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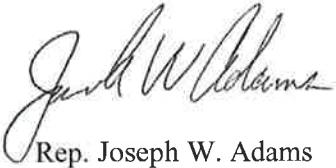
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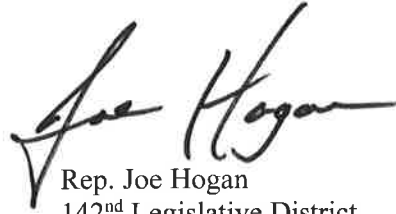
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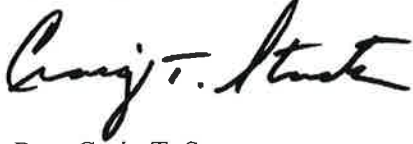
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