

1 A RESOLUTION urging the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to establish an  
2 Office of Intermodal and Freight Rail Advocacy.

3 WHEREAS, Kentucky's geographic location in the United States presents great  
4 opportunity for the continued development of logistics and transportation oriented  
5 businesses in the Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, changing developments in technology and service require that all  
7 modes of transportation be accounted for when considering the regulation and  
8 maintenance of transportation infrastructure; and

9 WHEREAS, freight rail plays a vital part in the economy of the state and the nation  
10 with respect to the transportation of raw materials and finished goods; and

11 WHEREAS, further development of freight rail and multimodal transportation in  
12 Kentucky lends itself to an efficient transportation system and the continued expansion of  
13 manufacturing in the Commonwealth;

14 NOW, THEREFORE,

15 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
16 *Kentucky:*

17 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate urge the Kentucky Transportation  
18 Cabinet to establish an Office of Intermodal and Freight Rail Advocacy.

19 ➔Section 2. The primary duties of this office should be to provide policy  
20 recommendations on improving and maintaining modes of commercial transportation that  
21 best reflect the needs of business and the general public.

22 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate shall deliver a copy of this resolution to  
23 Secretary Greg Thomas, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort,  
24 Kentucky 40622.