

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. *115*

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3 A House Resolution supporting the use of more than one
4 crew member in freight railroad operations.

5 WHEREAS, if trains are operated with only one crew
6 member, the likelihood of highway-rail grade crossings
7 being blocked for greater periods of time will
8 increase, thereby hindering emergency vehicles; and

9 WHEREAS, the use of only one employee in the
10 locomotive will reduce the ability to protect against
11 human error which may cause an accident; and

12 WHEREAS, the possibility of train collisions and
13 impacts with highway vehicles will be increased if
14 freight trains are allowed to operate with only one
15 crew member; and

16 WHEREAS, the safety of railroad operations must be
17 maintained at its highest level in order to protect
18 the public; and

19 WHEREAS, the public will be placed at great risk if
20 freight railroads are allowed to operate trains with
21 only one person in the locomotive; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
23 That no freight railroad should operate a train in
24 Iowa with only one crew member working in the
25 locomotive.

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