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Testimony: HB510 Ombudsman 2021

I am writing in support of HB510. I have been studying the SCMAGLEV project and have been frustrated by the withholding of both information and decisions by the Northeast Maglev corporation as well as the Federal Railroad Administration. Queries are unanswered. Key details about the project are not made public. Changes to routes, locations, and impacts are created by the FRA and Northeast Maglev and not made public. An Ombudsman would provide a public avenue for getting answers as well as helping change the paradigm so that regular and complete information flows from the project.

Thank You.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Droege", is enclosed in a light gray rectangular box.

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