

SRES 864

A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 23 through September 29, 2024, as "Rail Safety Week" and supporting the goals and ideals of Rail Safety Week to reduce highway-rail grade crossing and trespasser-related incidents, fatalities, injuries, and derailments, improve the safe transportation of hazardous materials by rail, and prevent rail worker fatalities.

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 25, 2024
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 25, 2024
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 25, 2024
Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 25, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 25, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 SRES 356	Related bill	Sep 21, 2023: Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S4659-4660)

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2024)

This resolution expresses support for the designation of Rail Safety Week. The resolution also expresses support for (1) the efforts by the Department of Transportation to implement the recommendations of the National Transportation Safety Board's investigation into the February 3, 2023, Norfolk Southern train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio; (2) the communities impacted by the derailment in Ohio; and (3) the actions of first responders who combat releases of hazardous materials across the United States, including the firefighters who responded to the derailment in Ohio.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
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