

JON TESTER'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR **IBEW MEMBERS**



RAILROAD

»»» Tester supports the Railway Safety Act of 2023, which supports safety measures for IBEW railroaders

- Enhances safety procedures including:
 - New requirements for all trains carrying hazardous materials (not just high-hazard flammables)
 - Emergency response plans and advance notifications
- Prevents wheel bearing failures including updates to FRA regulations for inspections
- Mandates 2-Person crews
- Increased penalties for safety violations including:
 - Raises max fine for violations
 - Support for impacted communities
- Investment in safety improvements
 - Allocates \$27 million for research and development
- Requires qualified mechanical inspectors to perform routine inspections which secures IBEW work
 - Ensure locomotive inspectors have the appropriate training and skills

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