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SMART TD applauds Governor Kelly & KDOT

Citing steadfast support for working men and women and their families, SMART TD joins railroaders throughout the state in support of KDOTS Safety Rule Regulating Minimum Railroad Crew Size.

“Following years, even decades of continued efforts to minimize public safety and the safety of their employees, Railroad CEO’s heard Governor Kelly say enough,” said Ty Dragoo, Director of SMART TD Kansas.

“Governor Kelly has always stood on the side of working families, strong public safety regulations, and a duty of protecting communities. – fighting to make sure every Kansan knows shipments made on Kansas railroads are as safe as possible. Kansas railroad professionals are ready to respond in an emergency, not a computer chip made in China.”

SMART TD represents 6,000 members and their families in Kansas. Their members are made up of sheet metal workers and related trades, freight and passenger railway workers, and more.

“We thank Governor Kelly and Secretary Lorenz for their strong leadership and thoughtfulness on this important issue,” said Dragoo.

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