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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3611

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3611 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Railroad Supplier Diversity Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. For purposes of this Act:

7 (a) "Class I railroad" has the meaning assigned by
8 regulations of the Surface Transportation Board (49 CFR Part
9 1201; General Instructions 1-1), as those regulations may be
10 revised by the Board (including modifications in class
11 thresholds based on the revenue deflator formula) from time to
12 time.

13 (b) "Commission" means the Illinois Commerce Commission.

14 Section 10. Reports. A Class I railroad company may, no
15 later than April 15 of each year, submit to the Commission an

1 annual report containing the information described in
2 subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e) of Section 5-117 of the
3 Public Utilities Act and any other additional information by
4 the railroad company, including, but not limited to, a national
5 supplier diversity report. Any reports voluntarily submitted
6 shall be in a form and manner required by the Commission. The
7 Commission shall accept any reports submitted by a Class I
8 railroad under this Section that contains as much
9 State-specific data as possible.

10 Section 15. Workshop. The Commission shall hold an annual
11 workshop open to the public on the state of supplier diversity
12 among railroad companies to collaboratively seek solutions to
13 structural impediments to achieving stated goals, including,
14 but not limited to, testimony from each participating railroad
15 company or any subject matter expert or advocate. The workshop
16 under this Section shall not be held on the same date as other
17 workshops held by the Commission."