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I strongly oppose the new global review standard the state has proposed. To protect our economy and minimize the potential damage to trade investments in Washington, the state must commit to advancing trade investment and finalizing its review of the Millennium terminal in a timely manner.

As I mention a moment ago, I am currently a Franklin County Commissioner and a former potato farmer. I know our state is dependant on our trade and export industry, which is why I fervently oppose the unprecedented review the state is considering here. Make no mistake: Washington's proposed approach will amount to regulatory paralysis for our economy. This decision is detrimental to future trade growth, and sends a devastating message to those looking to invest and bring jobs here.

Exports and trade are critical to our economy and to future growth and jobs. To stay competitive, we must continue to expand our capacity for trade. Large and private investments, like this terminal, will make the region a more competitive trade hub, securing the investments needed to grow our trade industry in the future.

For those reasons, I urge the state to conduct a timely and individualized review, specific to the Millennium project.

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