

**Support HB 510 Transportation-Private Sector Transportation Projects
Ombudsman-Establishment**

Sponsor-Geraldine Valentino-Smith Committee-Environment and Transportation

Hearing-2/2/21 at 1:30

Dear Chairman Barve, Vice Chair Stein, and Committee Members,

As a private citizen who will be seriously impacted by the environmental devastation of the proposed Maglev project, I strongly request that you please pass this bill, to allow for an Ombudsman to respond to the concerns, complaints, and inquiries from residents, local government officials, and other community advocates, regarding these humongous private sector transportation projects like the Maglev.

Because the perpetrators of these projects have deep pockets and powerful lobbyists shouldn't mean they can run roughshod over the rights of our communities. We need upfront answers to our questions so we can better address negative impacts, expose the purported "benefits" to be questionable, and defend the rights of our communities. No immunity for Maglev from providing us the facts we need---**please support HB 510.**

Thank you,
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