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Dear Phillip Qualy and the Minnesota Legislative Board,

Thank you very much for your thoughtful invitation to your annual Quadrennial Reorganization meeting, but unfortunately I am unable to attend. However I do want to recognize the work and efforts of your organization and applicate it. I recognize the work done every day by members of UTU to ensure safety on the railroads throughout Saint Paul and across our region. Know that you can count me as an ally and advocate for the essential rail safety measures you advocate for to ensure safe operations of an important transportation asset to Saint Paul and our state.

I hope you are able to enjoy the growing vitality of downtown Saint Paul while you are in town for your meeting.

Best wishes to your event.

Sincerely,

Mayor Coleman