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The TWU Endorses H.R. 3684 – the INVEST in America Act

Following the release of the House INVEST in America Act, this statement should be attributed to Transport Workers Union President John Samuelson:

“The TWU enthusiastically supports the INVEST in America Act, which will significantly increase investment in our transit and rail infrastructure, generate hundreds of thousands of new, middle class, union jobs, and create meaningful protections for transportation workers.

“This bill will directly support TWU members by enforcing worker safeguards around new technologies, placing worker representatives on Amtrak’s Board of Directors, improving measures to prevent assaults on bus and train operators, and prohibiting the use of federal funds to replace existing transit service with autonomous vehicles. It lives up to President Biden’s commitment to build our country back better for generations to come.

“The TWU is grateful for Chairman Peter DeFazio’s leadership and commitment to building a pro-worker 21st-century economy – ideals that are embodied in H.R. 3684. We urge Congress move H.R. 3684 quickly through the process and enacted into law as soon as possible.”

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