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11th District

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National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard Arlington,
Virginia 22230, USA

Re; NSF 08-548 Grant for STC

Dear National Science Foundation Review Board,

I am writing to show my support for the proposed innovation being put forth by Sky Train Corporation to be considered for the NSF 08-548 Energy grant.

Their system to upgrade existing port cranes will surely lead to Green Tech jobs, a reduction in air pollution near the ports, and aid in the desire to become an energy independent country.

Sky Train has already patented a high-speed rail system that uses regenerative braking, which is innovative and able to be applied to the development of a system to retrofit cranes currently in use. It will result in cost reductions for the ports, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and lead to further developments in the cargo and other industries.

Within the state of Florida we have numerous ports with excessive air pollution problems that will benefit greatly from the addition of this new technology. I look forward to seeing their product in operation and hope you will give them the support they need to continue their valuable research.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Fasano".

Mike Fasano
State Senate President Pro Tempore

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