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Blumenthal Talks Rail Safety; Protecting Children from Toxic Chemicals (video)

U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut discussed his priorities for rail safety today in Hartford, in his first hearing as chairman of the Commerce Subcommittee on Surface Transportation in Washington. Blumenthal stressed the importance of renewed investment in rail infrastructure and strong federal oversight.

Connecticut lawmakers are looking at ways to protect children from toxic chemicals. At a hearing on Thursday, parents joined lawmakers and members of the Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Connecticut to drum up support on a bill to authorize the state to study and identify chemicals that could make children sick.

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