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MR. JACKSON: My name is Kevin Jackson, and while I was sitting back here listening to all these comments, I felt that I should get on the record and reiterate what I said earlier in a question format regarding the support services for the emergency responders who may be called to the incident of a train accident, whether it be a derailment or whether it be a train, person, or vehicle.

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I volunteer for the Crescent Valley Fire Department because I care about everyone in this community. Even more importantly, I care about my brothers and sisters on the Fire Department and the EMS service.

And because of that concern, I am even more concerned about their welfare, if they should become involved in a nuclear accident, or exposure. And I wonder what provisions are going to be provided for that family and the loss of income while that member is going through treatment and possibly even long-term treatment that may end his career. These are very important issues to my people.

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And I don't believe the answer that I got tonight was a sufficient answer to respond to that. My initial feeling on that was it was a typical government nonresponsive answer. Thank you.

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