

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2229 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 15, delete everything after the period

1.3 Page 1, delete lines 16 to 17 and insert:

1.4 "(c) Immediately upon entering into a contract with a Class I, Class II, or Class III
1.5 railroad involving joint or shared use of right-of-way as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b),
1.6 the council or a metropolitan county must furnish proof of the railroad's financial ability to
1.7 pay for damages that may arise in connection with freight rail operations within the joint
1.8 or shared use right-of-way. Damages under this paragraph must account for a worst case
1.9 discharge, as defined in section 115E.01, subdivision 13, including property damage from
1.10 a catastrophic incident involving fire or explosions, personal injury, deaths, environmental
1.11 response and mitigation costs, and other liability. The council or a metropolitan county must
1.12 submit the information to the members and staff of the legislative committees with
1.13 jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance."

1.14 Page 1, line 18, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

1.15 Amend the title accordingly