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#### Freight rail is making a resurgence now

Esch 7/5 (Mary, associated press, republished by the SF Gate, <http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/NY-joining-revival-of-short-line-rail-industry-3685825.php>)JFS

A railroad company is renovating … gallon of diesel," Whorton said.

#### High speed rail kills the freight rail industry –

Moore 11 (Michael, Pacific Standard Magazine, <http://www.psmag.com/business-economics/high-speed-rail-will-impact-americas-freight-trains-32272/>)JFS

The recent controversy …as the best in the world.”

#### Railroads keep food prices low

Laur 98 (Ed, vice president of Attebury Grain, Inc, Federal News Service, 3/31, lexis)

U.S. agriculture is undergoing a major transition, … and far from navigable waterway transportation.

#### High food prices cause mass starvation in developing nations

Von Braun 08 (DR JOACHIM VON BRAUN, Before becoming IFPRI's Director General in 2002, he served as Director of the Center for Development Research and Professor for Economic and Technological Change at the University of Bonn, Germany. His Doctoral Degree in Agricultural Economics is from the University of Gottingen, Germany, “Rising Food Prices,” Jul 29th 2008, http://www.economist.com/debate/days/view/155)hhs-ps

The most disturbing … especially girls, from school.