



How do you make off  
with \$6.4 billion

and get  
away with it?

**Ask the nation's freight railroads.**

A new study shows the biggest railroads collected fuel surcharges to gouge consumers by \$6.4 billion. The Surface Transportation Board, their so-called regulator, hasn't ordered a dime in refunds. So aren't there laws against this sort of thing? Yes. In the real world fuel overcharges like this are met with harsh fines – like the recent antitrust fine of \$600 million airlines had to pay for overcharging on fuel. But the railroads are exempt from certain antitrust laws.

**Welcome to the rail world versus the real world.**

We urge the Senate Judiciary Committee and Congress to remove the railroads' special protections and to pass S. 772 that applies the nation's antitrust laws to the railroad industry. It's time to bring the railroads into the real world.



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