From: Brace Belden

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Don't lay off GG transit workers!

Date: Friday, October 16, 2020 1:01:34 PM

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Thank you for your time

**BRACE BELDEN** 

From: Chris Thoma

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Protect our Golden Gate Bridge Transportation Workers from Layoffs!

**Date:** Friday, October 16, 2020 1:06:38 PM

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Thank you for your time, Chris From: Patrick Machel

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

**Subject:** Protect Our Golden Gate Bridge Transportation Workers From Layoffs!

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Thank you for your time, Patrick Machel ILWU Local 6 Anchor Brewing Company From: <u>Jason Kruta</u>

To: FewerStaff (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Protect our Golden Gate Bridge Transportation Workers from Layoffs!

**Date:** Friday, October 16, 2020 1:13:25 PM

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It is absolutely egregious that 100s of hours of calls to reduce SFPD staffing - jobs which are overwhelmingly held by people who do not live in San Francisco - fell on deaf ears, but we are considering eliminating hundreds of good and necessary union jobs.

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Sincerely,

Jason Kruta

District 1 Resident

From: <u>Isabella Holland</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

**Subject:** Protect our Golden Gate Bridge Transportation Workers from Layoffs!

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Thank you for your time,

Isabella Holland

From: <u>Joseph Hunter</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

**Subject:** Protect our Golden Gate Bridge Transportation Workers from Layoffs!

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Joseph

From: <u>Brendan Kierans</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

Date: Friday, October 16, 2020 2:33:30 PM

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Thanks,
Brendan Peter Kierans
(650) 346 5622
www.linkedin.com/in/bpkierans



From: <u>Max Turner</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

**Subject:** Protect our Golden Gate Bridge Transportation Workers from Layoffs!

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Max Turner San Francisco resident