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Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2017 Session of Oregon Legislature:

HB 3045: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports this bill, which:

- Requires transportation network company to make certain disclosures to participating drivers.
- Specifies automobile insurance coverage requirements for participating drivers.
- Permits insurers to exclude coverage for activities in which individual engages as participating driver.
- Permits Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to impose civil penalty on transportation network company or participating driver who fails to maintain required automobile insurance policy or fails to comply with other provisions of Act.

All of these provisions are necessary to protect consumers and the public from damage from drivers of "transportation network companies," such as Uber and Lyft. But the required insurance coverage seems far too low.

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