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Oregon Progressive Party Independent Party of Oregon

Position on Bills at 2021 Session of Oregon Legislature:

Dear Committee: **HB 2393A: Support**

The Independent Party of Oregon and Oregon Progressive Party support this bill, which would:

- Require each transportation network company and taxi company to provide motor vehicle liability insurance policy with personal injury protection benefits to each driver who operates personal motor vehicle in affiliation with the transportation network company or taxi in affiliation with the taxi company.
- Specify that personal injury protection benefits must, at all times during which driver operates personal motor vehicle in affiliation with the transportation network company or taxi in affiliation with the taxi company, cover driver of personal motor vehicle or taxi, any passengers that occupy personal motor vehicle or taxi, and pedestrians that are struck by the personal motor vehicle or taxi.
- Permit insurers to exclude from motor vehicle liability insurance policy for private passenger motor vehicle any coverage, including personal injury protection benefits, for loss or injury that occurs while driver is operating the private passenger motor vehicle to provide transportation services for compensation in affiliation with transportation network company.

Transportation network companies and taxi companies should not be allowed to force the cost of liability insurance onto their drivers. Such insurance is a cost of doing business and should be obtained and paid for by the companies.

This bill could also reduce liability insurance premiums for persons who do not use their cars to provide transportation for hire, because those premiums will not need to cover accidents involving cars that are being used to provide transportation for hire.

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