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Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Bonham, and members of the committee:

Fair pay is the incentive to keep doing rideshare. I used to feel as though I am helping my community, but you watch the rideshare platforms regularly rewrite the driver terms of use to protect themselves at your expense: they don't want to be responsible on any level but want all the control; drivers can't access the app each time the terms of use are updated until a driver agrees; they increasingly take more and more of driver pay, which means we cannot afford the basic maintenance of our own vehicle(s); passengers have greater impact on driver rating adding to frustration and even the threat of deactivation. Combined, the platforms play all of these games to regularly thin the driver ranks, so the percentage of experienced drivers do not dominate any given region. The financial incentives to attract new drivers grows smaller every year, thereby conditioning new driver pools to accept less overall. I ask you to please pass SB 1166.

Thank you,

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