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SB1166

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

My name is Gemechu Duguma, I used to drive for Uber from 2018-2021. It was my full time job, I didn't have another income rather than Uber. I had a lot of good feedback, good score rate and good driving record. But then Uber deactivated my account. When I asked why I was deactivated, they said a "passengers report." When they asked me about the report, I was surprised, I couldn't even think. Because the report they said is not my character. I said to them, this report is not me, somebody lied to you guys. But they didn't hear me, they just blocked my account. My family and me are in danger because we lost our income. It's painful. Please support the driver protections in SB 1166.

Sincerely,

Gemechu Duguma

Lyft and Uber driver