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SB1166

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

Please support SB 1166. Our pay hasn't increased in the six years I have been driving, while all costs of living and vehicle ownership have gone up significantly. Furthermore, many Portland Oregon drivers, including myself, have to constantly be commuting to Vancouver WA to work there in order to enjoy fair pay and hope to make a living if we want to work for Uber and Lyft. The pay is almost double in Vancouver WA as opposed to Portland, despite the 8 mile distance between the two cities, just because WA State has passed laws that protect drivers against unfair pay. Lyft and Uber didn't even bother to increase Portland minimum pay rates knowing that most drivers working in Vancouver WA are based in Portland Oregon. Please help us put an end to this discrepancy and pay discrimination.

Thank you,

Mehdi Karray

driver with Uber and Lyft