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Senate Committee On Rules

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SB1166

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

Portland-Oregon Rideshare (Uber/Lyft) drivers need fair pay, because drivers are victims of rideshare companies. At the beginning, when Uber/Lyft started in Portland, they paid better, over \$2.50 a mile and over 0.45¢ a minute. Now, rideshare companies in Portland/Metro area pays 0.70¢ a mile and under 0.25¢ a minute.

Although the inflation and cost of living went up more than double, ride-share companies increased their fee services, and rideshare took over 60% of drivers' income. Decreasing drivers' payment continues, instead of at the beginning, when they took less than 20% of drivers' income.

No doubt that Rideshare companies in Portland underpay (less than minimum wage of Oregon) the drivers. Rideshare companies manipulate and are not telling the truth to the city authorities. Basically, the rideshare (Uber/Lyft) doesn't care about the labor law.

Drivers have no benefits such as Sick Leave, and Family Leave or Oregon OFLA, etc. where uber/Lyft drivers in Washington State and other states have benefits.

Please pass Senate Bill 1166.

Thank you,

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Lyft and Uber driver