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On Behalf Of:

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

The cost of living is up to the roof. Electricity, insurance, rent, gas, groceries, the cost goes up and our pay goes down. I've been driving for UBER/Lyft since 2014. I drive twice as much more to make the same amount as I made 2014-2017. UBER/Lyft increased the fees charged to driver and the rider fees. The wait time pay for canceling for no-show rider went from \$5 to \$2.

Uber/Lyft deactivate drivers with no room for a driver to give input or chance to proof their case.

UBER/Lyft mislead drivers with false pay. I.e., I remember when credit card/high-interest loans would not properly disclose interest rates or fees. With changes the people requested, we are now able to make better financial decision when borrowing money. UBER/Lyft state on their advertising that you make over \$30, but they don't tell you the cost that involves: gas, wear and tear, and down time. I have made \$9 an hour on numerous occasions. Yes, I do know it's my own doing since I choose to drive, but if Uber/Lyft are upfront with what a driver will actually make for the hours on the road vs. hours with riders, many people will chose other avenue for source of Income. (I'm glad I only drive 15hrs per week.)

Sincerely,

Felipe Flores

Driver for Lyft and Uber