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July 2, 2025

The Honorable Dave Cortese  
Senate Transportation Committee  
State Capitol, Room 405  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: **OPPOSE – Assembly Bill 1340 Threatens Rideshare Jobs, Services and Drivers’ Privacy**

Chair Cortese and Members of the Committee:

We, the undersigned organizations representing California app-based drivers, consumers, social justice advocates, community and business leaders, and more, urge you to **reject Assembly Bill 1340.**

In addition to undermining voter-approved Proposition 22<sup>1</sup>, **AB 1340 is opposed by the vast majority of app-based drivers.** This bill is costly, undemocratic and dangerous. AB 1340 would negatively impact the millions of Californians who earn necessary income with app-based rideshare work as it:

- **Threatens drivers’ personal information and privacy.** AB 1340 mandates companies share sensitive personal information of all “active” drivers – *including names, driver’s licenses, home addresses, phone numbers* - with outside third-parties. This could subject drivers to unwanted calls, texts and even home visits. **This is a dangerous violation of driver privacy.**
- **Allows a small minority to dictate decisions for all.** Under AB 1340, a union only needs signatures from 10% of “active” California drivers to access the private information of all drivers in the state. If a union gathers signatures from 30% of California drivers, it is automatically appointed to represent 100% of drivers. This would occur without a vote, and the union can begin collecting hundreds of dollars in dues. **AB 1340 is blatantly undemocratic, and this provision directly contradicts the bill’s purported intent.**

<sup>1</sup> California Secretary of State, November 2020, “Statement of the Vote.”

- **Threatens the independence drivers overwhelmingly prefer and need.** Surveys<sup>2</sup> consistently confirm the vast majority of drivers choose app-based work because of the flexibility it provides, as most drive on a part-time, supplemental basis. **AB 1340 threatens the independence of app-based rideshare work and the flexibility that drivers need.**
- **Jeopardizes rideshare work for hundreds of thousands of Californians.** Drivers are earning an average of \$37 per hour<sup>3</sup> (including tips and bonuses) under Prop 22. By threatening independent app-based models, the bill puts the earnings of hundreds of thousands of Californians at risk at the worst possible time.
- **Disadvantages consumers, threatening the availability and affordability of rideshare.** AB 1340 could lead to **increased prices and reduced rideshare service availability**, especially for disadvantaged and under-resourced communities.

**We respectfully urge you to vote NO on Assembly Bill 1340.**

Sincerely,

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<sup>2</sup> The Mellman Group, December 2023, "Survey of California App-Based Rideshare and Delivery Drivers."

<sup>3</sup> Berkeley Research Group, January 2025, "Economic Impact of App-Based Rideshare and Delivery Network Platforms in California, 2023."

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