

Public Works and Utilities Committee

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To whom it may concern

I drive my own car under the uber platform and do so as a self-funded retired person .I do this to try and keep our heads above the water due to the ever rising costs of living. I drive part time and only earn a small amount. If you are going to start loading us up with higher fees and insurance costs the opportunity to earn a bit will evaporate. I am not a full time driver and neither is my 70 year old neighbour who is starting ubering today the 4/4/2017 who is an old age pensioner ,again just trying to keep their heads above the mire. Their seems to be this mystery that there should be a level playing field with the Taxi industry. You the governments of the day created the high fees for taxi industry,(IE ,Ridiculous third party rates when taxis are not higher percentage in third party claims ,cost of taxi plates, good will for a taxi plate is an open market cost that has nothing to do with the real costs)The general public love uber because it's easy to use ,cost effective ,we provide clean cars and a friendly smile . I will have to stop driving if you start adding fees to everything and so will a lot of other part time drivers ,we don't mind paying something that is in line with what we do but to start lumping us with taxi type charges is ludicrous.

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