
Subject: FW: Fair and comprehensive ride-share regulations

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Dear Governor's Task Force Members,

I hope this message finds you well. We, the Mulda Members, wish to express our collective concerns and propose our key recommendations regarding ride-share regulations in Minnesota.

Recognizing the importance of fair representation, we've formed MULDA Members, distinct from MULDA, to voice the perspectives of 1000 rideshare drivers in our state.

Our proposals aims to establish a fair and equitable environment for all stakeholders including drivers, riders, TNCs and state officials.

We kindly request your consideration of the following key points:

1. Fair Deal for Drivers and Riders:** We advocate for a balanced arrangement that benefits both drivers and riders.
2. Clear Independent Contractor Status:** We seek clear language defining drivers as independent contractors.
3. Minimum Driver Take-Home Rates:** Proposing a minimum rate of \$1.30 per mile and \$0.40 per minute.
4. \$1M Occupational Insurance:** Ensuring comprehensive occupational insurance coverage for drivers, with adjustments tied to inflation.
5. Extended Vehicle Life:** Requesting an extension of vehicle life up to fifteen years, with periodic reassessments linked to inflation.
6. Sick and Safe Time Pay:** Advocating for 9 days of sick and safe time pay per year, with adjustments tied to inflation, to support driver well-being.

We believe these measures, tied to inflation, will contribute to a more sustainable and just rideshare ecosystem.

We understand the importance of collaboration and urge the task force to consider the majority viewpoint.

If there are differing proposals, we kindly request further discussions to align with the collective needs and aspirations of the majority of rideshare drivers in Minnesota.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to constructive dialogue and meaningful regulations that benefit the entire rideshare community.

Sincerely,

MULDA Members
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