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Assemblyman Carmelo G. Garcia
70 Hudson St., 7th Floor
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Assemblyman Raj Mukherji
433 Palisade Ave.
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Dear Senator Stack, Assemblyman Garcia & Assemblyman Mukherji:


I am writing to request your assistance in adopting legislation to regulate transportation technology companies such as Uber and Lyft so that they are able to operate legally and safely in our communities. These companies are using technology to create new transportation options, and it is important that legislation adapt to these new technologies.

While these new transportation models provide a valuable service to our communities, it is critical that regulation is in place to ensure the safety of riders. In Hoboken and other North Jersey communities, Uber and Lyft are operating unregulated and in some cases in violation of state law. It is likely other similar companies will be entering this market and expanding throughout New Jersey.

As we work to make our streets safer, reduce pollution, and encourage healthier lifestyles, ride sharing, in conjunction with other transportation alternatives, can facilitate car-free living and provide the "last mile" of connectivity between public transportation and our homes and businesses.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Dawn Zimmer