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Transportation Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 2300
Hartford, CT 06106

Testimony on H.B. 6349 AN ACT CONCERNING RIDE-SHARING COMPANIES AND DRIVERS.

Members of the Transportation Committee:

The Greater New Haven Chamber is a 220-year old business organization with members across a large spectrum of businesses and non-profits that works to shape public policy and foster growth in the business community. Serving the 15 cities and towns in the Greater New Haven region.

As a business organization the chamber promotes an even playing field across industries above the state over regulating or favoring a particular entity. By maintaining a level playing field the state ensures all businesses and industries have an opportunity to compete and grow.

Further the chamber supports ensuring industries are regulated for safety concerns. And recognizes that the legislature is consistently faced with the challenge of keeping up with ever changing and advancing technologies and business models.

On behalf of our members we ask that this committee and the legislature as a whole always keep in mind the costs of regulations on all businesses across all industries when making regulatory decisions.

As an organization and on behalf of our members, we hope that in all decisions, the legislature has a focus on making Connecticut a top 20 economy by 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Rescigno".

Anthony Rescigno
President
Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce