

Dear Chair Megna and the Insurance Committee:

I want to publicly express my support for the ridesharing insurance bill introduced by your committee. As an Uber partner in Connecticut, I have had firsthand experience with Uber's insurance claims process, and believe that Uber makes it tremendously simple for drivers like myself to receive coverage after getting into an accident.

The accident took place when I received a trip request. As I was turning out of a driveway to pick up a few riders, I did not notice a short stone wall. I accidentally hit the wall, and scraped the side of my car.

I provided a description of what happened to Uber, and they immediately put me in touch with the insurance company. Within three days of making the claim, it was established that all expenses over the deductible would be covered, and the insurance company made a payment to the vehicle repair shop that fixed my car. There were no glitches or hold-ups, and the whole process was handled very expeditiously.

I am supportive of any legislation that ensures a universal process like this for ridesharing. It will guarantee a hassle-free process for the thousands of drivers who take advantage of this economic opportunity.

Sincerely,
Gregory Piccolo