

Dear Chairman Abney and Committee members,

My name is Susan Marcus, I live in Wakefield, and I am writing in support of Representative Morales' bill H5405.

I am a transit supporter who also uses Uber and Lyft.RIPTA is currently unable to serve me as well as I would like. I am relying on you to support this simple solution for increasing revenue for RIPTA by allocating sales tax from rides taken on Uber and Lyft.

Securing new and diverse funding streams that do not rely on the federal government or declining gas tax revenue will not only achieve financial stability, but allow for the expansion of service to meet the needs of our state that desperately requires access to the comprehensive, affordable and sustainable travel option that public transit provides.

I urge you to support H5405, to give public transit the funding it needs to expand service, attract new riders, and get working people where they need to go, affordably and safely.

Sincerely,

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