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Dear Chairman Hull & members of the committee,

I would like to urge you to not pass this bill to hand over all regulation of transportation network company services on Block Island. While it is true that this regulatory function and authority has been allowed for the island for many decades, how that authority has been abused to discriminate against foreign-born transportation drivers who typically work for Lyft & Uber. Block Island's previous actions in regulating this area have stipulated that any driver have citizenship, while many independent drivers have some kind of other than naturalize status. If it is going to continue to this kind of discriminatory practice then this bill should not advance.

Thank You,

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