

**House Transportation, Housing & Local Government**

**04/28/2025 Upon Adjournment**

**SB25-161 Transit Reform**

**Typed Text of Testimony Submitted**

<b>Name, Position, Representing</b>	<b>Typed Text of Testimony</b>
Diedre Braverman Against themselves	<p>My husband is 65 and we are saving every penny we can for a retirement we won't see for at least ten years.</p> <p>We save hundreds of dollars every month by sharing just one car. Sometimes we both have to get somewhere at the same time. That's when we rely on Uber. It's a cost-effective way to live with just one car but still have independent lives.</p> <p>Without Uber, we will be forced to buy or lease another car with all of its expenses to make 3-5 trips a month. What a waste of money and state resources!</p> <p>Please keep ride share affordable.</p>
Rose Ganze For themselves	<p>Pls keep shareride (uber) in this community since this is very essential to commuters who doesn't drive and most of all to people who has not capable to buy car to be used to go to work, going to the hospitals and ect. I hope the good government will consider our plea to keep share ride (uber) in this state or community.</p> <p>Thanks in advance for your kind attention and consideration aren't this matter.</p>
Charisma Whitfield For themselves	Ok



April 27, 2025

House Transportation, Housing & Local Government Committee  
Colorado General Assembly  
200 E. Colfax Avenue  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: SB25-161 Transit Reform

Dear Members of the Transportation, Housing & Local Government Committee:

My name is Ann Sutton, living in Westminster CO. This testimony represents the position of the League of Women Voters of Colorado in Support of this bill to expand mass transportation in RTD, to grow transit ridership, and to make services competitive with driving.

The League supports a balanced transportation system that helps improve mobility and quality of life for all residents. Planning should consider social, governmental, economic, and environmental factors.

We also supported last year's legislation "Transit Oriented Communities" to assure transit convenient to residences and jobs by coordination with CDOT, DRCOG, and local governments; That bill included comprehensive operational analysis of service and travel patterns and infrastructure gaps that will be further supported by passage and implementation of SB25-161.

We believe the amended bill will strengthen transparency of governance and accountability of the District in new ways and promote confidence in the communities served.

We thank the sponsors for bringing this timely initiative to the legislature and thank the Committee for its careful consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ann Sutton". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light blue rectangular background.

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