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Office of the Governor

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The Honorable Jason Frierson
Speaker of the Nevada State Assembly
The Nevada Legislature
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Assembly Bill 445 of the 79th Legislative Session

Dear Speaker Frierson:

I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Assembly Bill 445 ("AB 445"), which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to transportation network companies; prohibiting an insurer from refusing to provide coverage under a policy of motor vehicle insurance because the insured is a driver for a transportation network company; reducing the minimum amount of coverage required for certain transportation network company insurance; requiring transportation network company insurance to provide medical payments coverage; prohibiting a driver for a transportation network company from refusing to complete transportation services after accepting a passenger for transportation; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

AB 445 has some merit. In particular, the language clarifying and possibly expanding insurance protections for consumers of transportation network companies appears worthy of support. However, there are provisions in the bill that I will not support.

Unfortunately, the bill also contains provisions that decrease insurance coverage that protects consumers, pedestrians, and other drivers. Currently, transportation network companies or their drivers must maintain insurance in an amount not less than \$1,500,000. AB 445 reduces that requirement to \$1,000,000. Such a reduction would have serious consequences for public safety and victim compensation.

For this reason, I veto Assembly Bill 445.

Sincere regards,



BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor

Enclosure

cc: *The Honorable Mark Hutchison, President of the Senate (without enclosure)*
 The Honorable Aaron Ford, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)
 The Honorable Barbara Cegavske, Nevada Secretary of State (without enclosure)
 Claire J. Clift, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
 Susan Furlong, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)
 Brenda Erdoes, Esq., Legislative Counsel (without enclosure)