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Representative John Maher  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
113 Ryan Office Building  
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**RE: Support for enabling Transportation Network Services in the Commonwealth**

Dear Representative Maher:

Just a note to applaud your work and thank you for your leadership in supporting transportation network services in the Commonwealth. Your role has been critical in securing strong legislation for this industry, as currently reflected in SB 984.

Since the beginning of this debate, your thoughtful insights have advanced much-needed legislation to unlock the economic opportunity and consumer choice of new ridesharing services. That's particularly true for areas that aren't well-served by traditional taxi companies. I grew up in Whitehall and attended the University of Pennsylvania, so I know you can stand on a corner in downtown Pittsburgh or Philadelphia and hail a cab in minutes. But try hailing a cab in rural areas of Allegheny or Washington County, and you'd better have warm clothes and food enough for a long, long wait.

You are a prime example of a lawmaker who has a firm grasp on the benefits of technology, and seeks the right balance between innovation and regulation.

Thank you for your leadership and service to the Commonwealth. Please let me know if I can provide any help with this or other technology-focused legislation and policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve DelBianco'.

Steve DelBianco,  
Executive Director

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