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Michigan House of Representatives
Energy and Technology Committee
124 North Capitol Avenue
House Office Building Room 519
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

Checker Cab is the oldest and largest cab company in Michigan dispatching 400 vehicles and servicing nearly 5 million passengers each year. Checker dispatches to vehicles that are regulated locally and vehicles that are regulated under the State Limousine Act 271 of 1990.

Checker Cab is against HB5951 as drafted for the following:

- HB5951 does not allow local regulation which is desperately needed in large markets like Detroit.
- HB5951 does not require the vehicle owner to maintain the same limits of commercial insurance as Limousine operators under the Limousine Act 271.
- The regulation of passenger transportation should remain under the Limousine Act 271.

Sincerely,

Donald Piotrowski
General Manager and Vice President