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HOUSE APPROVES REGULATIONS FOR UBER

State Rep. **Tony Guerrero** (D-Rocky Hill, Wethersfield, Newington) led House debate of legislation ([HB 6683](#)) to regulate transportation network companies (TNC) like Uber and Lyft. The bill received overwhelming, bipartisan support.

“We felt as though we needed to regulate them in some shape or form to make sure that the people who are using it are safe. This bill does do that,” said Rep. Guerrero, House chair of the Transportation Committee.

The legislation requires TNC’s to perform background checks on drivers, purchase adequate insurance and perform vehicle safety inspections.

Uber already employs approximately 4000 in Connecticut.

Guerrero said, “This is about jobs – about growing good jobs in a new and growing transportation sector.”

The bill heads to the Senate for consideration.

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