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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

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RESOLUTION

URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO PROBE INTO THE REPORTED IRREGULARITIES IN PROCEDURES OF APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION OF TRANSPORT NETWORK VEHICLE SERVICES (TNVS), AND EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN ADDRESSING ALL OTHER CONCERNS AND DEMANDS OF THE TNVS COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Transport Network Vehicle Services (TNVS) driver-partners are micro, small and medium entrepreneurs who only aim to decently earn for a living for their families and make their lives better while contributing in nation-building through their livelihood. TNVS drivers-partners are comprised of 45,000 individuals in major urban centers across the country;

WHEREAS, TNVS are vehicles in pushing forward a progressive society through the services offered to the riding public. In providing services to commuters, TNVS driver-partners are also helping our national government in easing the alarming state of Philippine unemployment by providing employment;

WHEREAS, according to LABAN TNVS, a network of TNVS drivers, partners, operators, and commuters, the livelihood of TNVS drivers and partners are compromised by the response they have been receiving from the government through the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB);

WHEREAS, the said group reports that the LTFRB has been inconsistent in its procedural policies in terms of registration and application processes for TNVS. Meanwhile, LTFRB's requirements for acquiring provisional authority (PA) and Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) proved too difficult to comply with;

WHEREAS, the TNVS Community has been raising concerns over the complicated CPC hearing processes of the LTFRB, issue of the added “bank conformity” requirement, increased “proof of financial capacity” requisites, “assume balance” concerns, among many other exorbitant conditions in applying for CPC’s. These requirements set by the Board, lead to dismissals of CPC’s which eventually resulted to financial losses to the operators, deactivation and less cars to serve the riding public;

WHEREAS, the processing and releasing of PA’s further aggravate the situation of TNVS drivers and partners. These have been viewed as intensified attacks against their livelihood are being executed by the LTFRB over the past months as it has prohibited application of hatchback vehicles as TNVS; maintained its poor and slow processing of CPC’s and PA’s; and has started apprehending and penalizing TNVS partners, drivers and operators in the past weeks;

WHEREAS, the LABAN TNVS through various alliances and communities all over the country, call the attention of the LTFRB leadership and the national government to immediately act on their concerns. The TNVS community manifests their commitment to advance the following demands:

1. LTFRB must immediately implement a moratorium in apprehending TNVS nationwide;
2. LTFRB must come up with a uniform, standard, effective and systematic application process;
3. LTFRB must finalize feasible and attainable requirements for CPC and PA application;
4. LTFRB must accept hatchback applications in adherence to its own Memo Circular 2018-005;
5. Congress must legislate a law that will standardize application process for TNVS and will ensure the rights, welfare and job security for TNVS partners;
6. Congress must legislate a law that will ensure commuters safety and protection;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House Committee on Transportation probes into the reported irregularities in procedures of application and registration of Transport Network Vehicle Services (TNVS) and that the members of the House of Representatives address all other concerns and demands of the TNVS community.

Adopted,


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