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SB25-281 Increase Penalties Careless Driving

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Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Samuel Ansah Against themselves	<p>Hi there, my name is Samuel Ansah. I am here on behalf of Uber. I am both an Uber customer and an Uber employee. Uber is a really convenient business and also a convenience service where it helps people in need who cannot drive or who do not have the accessibility to a vehicle. I have transported and given a ride to many people who do not have access to a vehicle and others who are disabled. It has helped them significantly to move from one place to another. Uber is a convenient business and service for people especially if they need to get their car or the vehicle fixed. They can rely on Uber to take them to and from a destination while their vehicle is in-service. Not only that but for me personally Uber is beneficial because I am able to make an addition to my current job because my current job does not allow me to pay my bills fully. But I can rely on Uber to be able to pay my bills on time and fully. I am a student that is attending the university of Colorado Denver and I am living by myself. Uber has a flexible schedule, especially for a college student and students that is in a religious organization that participates in that religious organization. It's a really good source of income that allows me to be able to succeed not only academically but also financially. I believe that if this bill were to take affect today, it would hurt so many people, and it would not help the system whatsoever. Uber is a reliable source of income, where you make the amount and you get the amount you make the same day and you can use that amount for something purposeful and something that will benefit you. Uber is also a really good source of income for immigrants that has migrated to the United States to find a better job. Uber is a reliable source of income where anybody can use whenever they are transitioning from a job to a different job. As of right now, my current job is not paying me enough, and I am looking for a different job in the future and that transition process can be hard if I don't have income coming in all the time but with Uber, I am able to have income coming in all the time and I'm able to smoothly transition from my current job to a different job. I believe that the government is supposed to help their citizens and also believe that the government are supposed to make sure that their citizens are financially stable and that they're not struggling. How can a country prosper if their citizens are struggling it is Impossible. If this bill where to take affect today, it would hurt so many people negatively because people rely on Uber in order to pay their bills, they allow Uber in order to meet certain requirements. Please, for the love of God and for the well-being of the country and for the well-being of the citizens and others I believe that this country can prosper if everyone is prosper if everyone is not prospering this country cannot prosper if everyone is not financially stable this country cannot prosper. Please let's keep Uber in Colorado and other states because it is necessary and essential and it helps so many people in so many regards. let's not make a decision that will negatively affect and impact other people in the future because when we make a bail and we initiate a</p>

	bill because we are not in the position of the other person, we do not really care and as a government, we need to have sympathy and empathy for the citizens.
Tom Raynes For Colorado District Attorneys Council	On behalf of all 23 elected District Attorneys, CDAC is in strong support of SB 281 as this amended version provides for important victim's right components and also changes to the law to make sure each and every victim in an incident is treated as a separate charge. This too is an important move forward as it will provide each victim the dignity and respect of a full judicial process on an individual basis.