

April 13, 2022

The Honorable Tom Umberg
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee
1020 O Street, Room 3240
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1276 (Durazo) Shared Mobility Service Data – OPPOSE

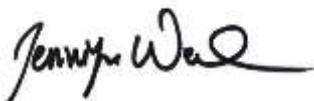
Dear Chair Umberg,

Orange County Business Council (“the Business Council”), the leading voice of business in Orange County, **respectfully opposes SB 1276 (Durazo), an extremely problematic overreach that would degrade legal protections under current privacy laws at the expense of consumers and businesses alike.**

The Business Council recognizes that privacy regulations must equally protect and benefit consumers, businesses and employees, and that these regulations should not interfere with a company’s ability to serve its customers¹. SB 1276 dramatically erodes privacy protections for all three while directly limiting industry’s ability to safely protect their consumers’ data. The bill would authorize state, county, regional and local government agencies to collect an individual’s personal data—including their exact location and method of transportation—that can be extrapolated to reveal sensitive information about them. Any attempt to expand government collection of this data should be coupled with substantial safeguards and oversight; however, this bill’s broad definitions and its lack of legally enforceable mandates on regulating agencies to protect this sensitive data provide no such oversight. Consumers would not even be aware their data is being collected by the regulating agencies, or how their data is protected and used.

The Business Council understands the author’s intent with this legislation and shares the desire to support safe and effective mobility planning and integration, SB 1276 fails to balance its policy objective with its unprecedented undermining of public and private sector privacy protections. **For these reasons, the Business Council respectfully urges the Committee to vote NO on SB 1276.**

Sincerely,



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cc: Members, Senate Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Maria Elena Durazo, Author

¹ See [OCBC’s Legislative Action Guide](#), pages 23-24.