



July 6, 2021

The Honorable J. B. Pritzker
Governor, State of Illinois
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

HB 3712 Promotes Livable Cities and More Efficient Use of Private Cars

Dear Governor Pritzker:

As a center-left tech industry coalition, the Chamber of Progress encourages you to **sign into law HB 3712**, a bill that will promote responsible peer-to-peer car sharing in the state of Illinois.

Our organization works to ensure that all Americans benefit from technological leaps. Our organization's commitment to a progressive society, economy, and workforce sets us apart from other business groups. For example, we strongly support legislation to protect voting rights; support President Biden's proposed corporate tax increase to fund infrastructure investments; and back a national emissions reduction target of 50% by 2030.

Our organization is a strong proponent of peer-to-peer car sharing because of **its many environmental and economic benefits**. It encourages more efficient utilization of privately owned vehicles, which discourages unnecessary car ownership. It facilitates more livable cities, with less street space devoted to vehicle parking. It allows city residents short-term use of a vehicle for errands, making their lives easier. And it allows car owners to earn extra income by renting out their vehicle.

HB 3712 reflects a consensus model created by the National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL), a model in which peer-to-peer companies and stakeholders agree with. Like the consensus model, this bill will provide a comprehensive insurance regulatory framework that ensures uniform measures for consumer safety, transparent pricing, and insurance coverage. Twelve states followed NCOIL's lead by passing legislation similar to the model act. We strongly believe the state of Illinois should be next.

We believe that this legislation will open up new opportunities for Illinoisans, promote more livable cities, and discourage unnecessary car ownership by utilizing private vehicles more efficiently. We strongly encourage you to sign HB 3712.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adam Kovacevich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Adam Kovacevich
CEO and Founder
Chamber of Progress