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### **Congresswoman Boebert Introduces Bill to Limit Government Competition with Small Businesses**

**Fairfax, VA** – The Transportation Alliance (TTA) applauds Rep. Lauren Boebert for her steadfast leadership and commitment to small businesses with the introduction of critical legislation that prohibits the federal government from competing with the private sector in microtransit services. This bill is a pivotal step in ensuring a level playing field for small businesses, workers, and taxpayers.

"Rep. Boebert's understanding of our industry's challenges is evident in this important legislation," said Bill Yuhnke, president, The Transportation Alliance. "Small businesses, especially in the transportation sector, were devastated by the COVID-19 lockdowns, where they lost 90% of their business. Many were forced to dip into their retirement savings just to stay afloat. The biggest competitors to small businesses should not be the federal government. This bill ensures that the private sector continues to thrive and provide these essential services." Microtransit services are vital in communities across the nation, offering accessible and affordable transportation for millions. By introducing this bill, Rep. Boebert ensures that these services remain in the hands of the private sector, which has the experience and commitment to serving local communities.

The TTA firmly believes that taxpayer dollars should not be spent on government-run services that cost two to three times more than private options and displace hardworking employees. "Rep. Boebert understands the importance of protecting small business owners, workers, and taxpayers. Her bill will safeguard jobs and promote healthy competition," Bill Yuhnke added. Rep. Boebert's legislation will play a crucial role in maintaining the viability of private microtransit services, ensuring that citizens across the country continue to benefit from efficient, privately-operated transportation solutions.

The Transportation Alliance thanks Rep. Lauren Boebert for her leadership and commitment to small businesses, workers, and communities across America. We look forward to collaborating with her to advance policies that protect the future of microtransit services and small businesses alike.

#### **About The Transportation Alliance**

The Transportation Alliance is the leading association representing the interests of the for-hire transportation industry, including taxi, limousine, paratransit, and microtransit services. For more than a century, the TTA has been committed to advancing policies that foster innovation, protect small businesses, and ensure that transportation services are accessible to all.

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