

House bill aims to curtail fake Uber and Lyft drivers

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Members of Congress are asking ride-hailing companies Uber and Lyft to improve safety and clean up their act.

They introduced a bill that would help riders confirm that a driver is legitimate and not a fake driver hoping to do harm.

The bill was inspired by college student Sami Josephson who was kidnapped and murdered after getting into a car that she thought was her Uber ride. It was discussed at a legislative hearing Wednesday. Representatives from Uber and Lyft did not attend.

The bill would require <u>drivers</u> to have digital or pin codes that they provide to riders. It also would prevent anyone but the ride-hailing companies from selling signs with their logos that are intended to mark cars as Uber or Lyft vehicles.

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