

#### **AUTOMATED VEHICLES**

Tesla enables its in-car camera in Model 3 and Model Y vehicles. The camera monitors drivers when the vehicle's advanced driver assistance system is being used. Tesla has received criticism for not activating a driver monitoring system as evidence grew that drivers misuse the system.

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Kodiak Robotics, a U.S.-based automated truck startup, partners with SK Group, a South Korean conglomerate. The partners are working on selling and distributing Kodiak's automation technology in Asia using SK Group's products, components, and technology. The partners also plan to provide fleet management services for customers in Asia.

#### **ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

A new U.S. electric vehicle (EV) tax credit is proposed. The credit increases the existing EV tax credit from \$7,500 to \$10,00 and \$12,500 for EVs produced in the U.S. and by U.S. union workers, respectively. The bill excludes Tesla vehicles since the automaker is one of the few whose workforce is not included in the United Auto Worker union.

#### **SCOOTER SHARING**

**Bird debuts a new scooter model.** The new 'Bird Three' scooter is currently available in Tel Aviv, Israel and is designed to last longer, require less maintenance, and improve rider comfort and safety. The scooters are expected to be available in Berlin, Germany and New York City in Summer 2021.

### **SCOOTER SHARING**

**Lime launches a monthly subscription service, Lime Prime.** The subscription costs \$5.99 per month, waives the vehicle unlock fee, and includes 25% off the price of a ride in markets with no unlock fees. Lime Prime members can also reserve a device for up to 30 minutes for free, compared to 10 minutes for non-members.

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