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I just finished 5 months of chemotherapy with all of the blood tests, doctor visits and major surgery. Do I die or receive treatment? Who has the right to decide who should receive treatment and be forever indebted, file for bankruptcy, be put on the street because you are too sick to work and lose your home when you are so sick that you can't stand up?

This is where our country stands. The rich get to keep their house and live and the rest suffer, lose everything and even die. Europe and most countries provide healthcare for their citizens because they pay taxes. We receive no health care in the United States because it's priority to let Insurance companies CEO's be super wealthy at the expense of United States citizens. It is impossible to pay for health care from a major illness if you cannot afford insurance from a couple of companies if you are not rich. Shouldn't health care be a basic human right like most countries in the world have or is it more important to make a few people rich? We have chosen the few people to be rich. Let Oregon become the first compassionate state who is more concerned with providing health care for its people than being concerned about what we have now which is corporate greed.

Sincerely,  
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