May 9, 2013

Oregon Health Care Committee

Re: HB2922, Single Payer Health Care for Oregon

Committee Members,

Please accept and enter this testimony regarding HB2922:

## This HB would enable:

- 1. Everybody to receive health care when they need it
- 2. Fewer deaths due to lack of insurance
- 3. Fewer foreclosures, bankruptcies and financial crisis due to medical bills
- 4. Earlier treatment of health conditions to prevent expensive crisis care
- 5. People to choose health providers
- 6. Reduce administrative costs
- 7. Portability for those who lose or change jobs
- 8. Reduced spending on 'defensive medical care'

Please support this bill.

Thank you,

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