

Chair Devlin, Chair Rayfield, members of the committee:

I would like to submit my comments on the proposed ballot title of Referendum 301. As a long-time advocate and volunteer for Health Care for All-Oregon, I am concerned that all Oregonians receive the health care they need, when they need it, regardless of ability to pay. Rep. Parish's referendum would jeopardize the health care of hundreds of thousands of Oregon's most vulnerable citizens. Another 200,000 Oregonians who purchase insurance individually will see at least a 6% increase in premiums. The ballot title should explicitly state the human impact of the referendum if HB 2391 is repealed.

In order to make an informed choice, Oregon voters deserve to know the extent of the threat to the health and well-being of their fellow citizens if they vote to repeal the key funding provisions of House Bill 2391.

Thank you for your consideration,

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