

To Chair Monnes-Anderson and Committee members:

I'm writing to show my support for SB 770. There is little question that our current system is broken, and that other countries with

universal health care, or a single payer system, are doing a better job of providing care to ALL of their population. The time is now, it

is here. People who have lower paying jobs, have inadequate plans (food service employees for example, or Walmart employees) that

they have to pay part of their earnings for, and then an inadequate percentage of actual cost of health care services is paid and they still

have to pay even more.....those with employers who give better benefits get better care, and pay less. Those with very low income, or no

earned income, get OHP and often get much better care, at no cost, than those working in lower wage positions but don't qualify for OHP. The

system is so wrong, and of course fixed for those with better educations, jobs, employers. But even my own daughter, who is an adjunct professor at Lewis and Clark College, gets her insurance dropped every summer, then gets it when she returns to work in the fall. We must get it out of the employers benefits, and

make it fair for all. Please, please keep working on this, and show the rest of the country how to make it happen for all.