

To Chair Monnes-Anderson and Committee Members,

I happen to be one of the majority of Americans who has good health care coverage through my employer. However, that could change at any time, especially since my employer is being acquired by another company.

While some of my friends are doubtful that single-payer is the way to go in the US, and have some legitimate concerns, I believe that forming a Universal Health Care Commission will enable us to investigate just how attainable a single-payer system could be.

Health care availability is too important a decision to be made on anecdotal evidence and whatever personal research one can do. Therefore, I heartily urge you to support formation of the Universal Health Care Commission so that we can all get educated to make an informed decision.

Thank you for your service to our beloved Oregon.

Steve Wheeler