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We can't afford a massive health-care tax.

Dear [jtfuhc.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:jtfuhc.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov),

The universal health care proposal under consideration would place a crippling burden on Oregonian families and employers struggling to recover from the COVID pandemic and hard hit by inflation. Oregonians simply cannot afford to pay the \$21 billion in payroll and personal income taxes needed to create a single-payer system, especially when most people in Oregon already have access to health care.

Please do not move forward with this ill-timed and ill-conceived idea.

I urge you to do the right thing and pause this effort.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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