

I am writing you today to oppose a new income tax to pay for universal Healthcare, and the program itself. We already have the Oregon Health Plan and the Affordable Care Act to cover those who are uninsured or who struggle to pay for Healthcare. Raising taxes in the midst of a recession is the last thing hard working Oregonians need. In addition to the former, the history of socialized medicine is not good, with subpar care and rationing of care as it's hallmarks. Finally, I am quite happy with my Healthcare plan and do not want to give it up so government can have even more control over my person decisions in this most critical area. Therefore, I strongly urge you to abandon this highly unpopular and reckless venture.

Sincerely,

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