

I am writing to express my extreme support of this bill. As a laid off worker, covid casualty and father of one who had to totally rethink, refocus and walk away from my career of over 20 years, I can not express how scary these times are now moving forward with my family uncovered from overpriced private medical insurance.

With your support I'm hoping in the future, as a state and the nation, we can provide an affordable option to private insurance that provides quality health care for all Oregonians, should they need it. This will not only strengthen our working and middle class, it will provide many with the viable safety net to not be trapped in current jobs, to pursue other career paths, more local business ownership, lower employee costs to bring in more business investing in our state and show the nation that we can be the cutting edge at reshaping our current health care industry and how to be humane and sensible towards all living people.

I dearly hope you support this cause as it has become one of the most important issues of our time.

In Solidarity,

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