

Chair Patterson and Senate Health Care Committee;

RE: SCR-3, SJR-12, and SB-428

For the record, my name is Mike Sullivan. I am the Oregon Political Director for the Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers commonly known as AWPPW.

AWPPW locals from your district in Salem (Local Union-396) to the ones North and South totally support SCR-3, SJR-12, and SB-428. I will not go into a great deal of detail on these as there has been such great oral testimony today.

I want to personally pay tribute to Mitch Greenlick (SCR-3). In my 15 years doing the political work for AWPPW, Rep. Greenlick always had the interests of the citizens of this state first and foremost. If you went to his House Health Care Committee, you had better come knowing your material as Greenlick might know it better than you. He was like Sgt Friday of the 1950's TV show *Dragnet*, "just the facts ma'am." He could be abrasive and demanding but always had his eye on the prize to achieve the goal of the best health care for all.

Presently, I serve on the Union Caucus of the Oregon Health Care for All (HCAO) Organization and the National Labor Campaign for Single Payer Committee (LCSP). The need for health care for all is at an acute point in time where we must do a better job to make sure all have health care; it is a human right. My hope is that the efforts of this great committee work bear fruit in this quest in honor of Rep. Mitch Greenlick.

Thank you, Chair Patterson and Senate Health Care Committee Members, for allowing me to express a few, but not all the concerns of the members of AWPPW.