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I am a long-time advocate for a publicly funded and managed universal health care benefit. I am a physician who has struggled with the barriers and faults that insurance-based health care has presented to my patients and to me personally with my own health care. I believe this effort to organize and execute a state-based universal health care system is the best thing we can do to save lives and improve conditions for the residents of Oregon, and if we can make it successful, for the the nation and the world. Please pass it.