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On Behalf Of:  
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Measure: SB704

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Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Health Care,

In 2017, my spouse and I traveled to Washington, DC and delivered to (then) Representative Greg Walden, the list of 1811 people in Congressional District 2, that had signed-on as supporters of universal healthcare. Last year, in 2022, the citizens of Oregon approved “healthcare as a human right.” Now today, in the opening days of the state’s 2023 legislative session it is your turn to take the next step forward in assuring universal healthcare becomes a reality for ALL Oregonians!

Please support SB 704!

The Joint Task Force on Universal Health Care recommends this approach. Setting up a Governance Board and structure is an essential first step. This bill outlines and maps out very reasonable steps that need to occur to bring us to universal healthcare. The people of the state have spoken last fall and SB 704 is the practical next step.

Thank you for listening to the people and the Joint Task Force,  
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