SINGLE PAYER HEALTH PLAN, HB 2922 - like the movie, "The Blob" I strongly and passionately urge you to vote NO on this bill for the following reasons:

- 1. It does not require U.S. citizenship. Why are the members of this Legislature who support this bill enticing non-citizens to cross our borders for taxpayers to subsidize their health care and giving drug and human traffickers more victims to exploit. Cartels wait at the border to give those who cross three choices for that privilege: 1. Pay \$5,000; 2. Carry and distribute drugs down the I-5 corridor; or 3. Become sex slaves and sell your body and Oregon will support your American Dream. I heard women are so desperate to get here that they actually perform provocatively to be picked.
- 2. Doctors and hospitals deserve full pay for their services. They spent thousands of dollars in tuition so that they could take the very best care of their patients as they possibly could. Why should they have to accept substandard wages for their services now? Why, even, should they continue to practice? Who will replace them, *physicians' assistants who are not qualified to treat complicated issues?*
- 3. You are on the cusp of carelessly authorizing <u>unknown</u> increases to taxpayers! How about if I, without your vote, go into your money accounts and take out whatever I deem necessary without telling you how much or when?
- 4. Oregon Health Authority is just a "baby" in Oregon, yet it continues to consume everything in its path as it grows in authority. Like the 1958 movie "The Blob" OHA consumes—destroys— Oregon's energy, initiative and resources. Why is it our Democrats—the party that used to claim it looks out for its fellowman—now wants unlimited power and taxes?"
- 5. Oregonians want a "government of the people, by the people and for the people" Oregonians do not want a government that tells us what they think is good for us and reaches into our life savings and takes whatever they want, when they want it and looks for more ways to get it.

Respectfully submitted,

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