

In this nation the corruption at our highest levels of government has led to a breakdown in our most basic right of life. Without healthcare and the help it provides to people we will not be able to make the lives of the people who live in this state prosperous. We will not be able to alleviate poverty or help the future generations of children who suffer under diseases, injuries and sicknesses they had no fault in contracting. And thousands more of innocents will die by putting off needed procedures, surgeries and medication or be utterly decimated by financial ruin. Allowing our beautiful state to create a system of universal healthcare will be the single stone that starts an avalanche that will provide people the hope that it is possible while also giving the people of Oregon the much needed care for a basic right that all deserve. I ask that as a citizen of Oregon you strive for this. That you fight for this. And in fighting for this become heroes to all the future generations of Oregonians who will come after you. We cannot rely on the federal government to look after us. The last four years has proven that in our most dire times of need it is the communities around us and fellow Oregonians who take care of one another. That is why I will support this to my last breath. I as an Oregonian will support this. And the reason is simply because I am an Oregonian.