

I fully support this resolution. I believe it is the obligation of the State to ensure that every resident has access to cost-effective healthcare. For too long the healthcare corporations have plundered the American people's need for healthcare which has contributed to raised healthcare prices and a lower standard of living. Personally I am terrified to leave my job that I loathe because it would mean that I would lose my pretty crappy insurance coverage.... I'm 27 and shouldn't have to be worrying about healthcare, dental care, or mental health care as these things are given as rights in many other countries.

The US as a whole is falling extremely far behind when it comes to giving its citizens access to basic human rights including housing, food, and healthcare. We are one of the richest countries in the world and yet most of our systems have been run inadequately by the very government that claims to be "for the people." I am tired of living in a dystopia run for the profit of the few at the expense of the many and have shifted my political views dramatically over the last few years because I continually see neo-liberal ideals ravaging the very social security nets that once made this country great. Many are suffering needlessly just so a few shareholders can continue growing their profits year after year after year - and to what end?

As the climate changes, Oregon will need to do everything in its power to restructure itself as an example of humanitarian governance. We need leaders that are brave enough to shatter the status quo. We need this resolution to pass so that we can take one of the first steps toward realizing a true government for the people. This State and this country have begun to crumble into a modern feudalistic state of dystopia where we all serve as slaves to the few - I urge you to be brave against these strong forces. Please support this and please support resolutions and bills similar to this that aim to tax the filthy rich in order to improve our education system, healthcare system, housing system, food system, and much much more.