

I am writing to urge the committee to support the extension of the work of the Task Force on Universal Health Care. As a member of the Task Force, I have witnessed the dedication and determination of my fellow committee members to produce a well-researched and high quality report on the the work in which we are engaged. Unfortunately, our work was delayed by almost 6 months due to the Covid Pandemic. The one year extension of our work would enable the Task Force to deliver the high quality and substantive report that the members of the legislature expect and the residents of Oregon deserve.