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A neighbor of mine had cancer surgery and needed follow-up chemotherapy. Neither he nor his wife were employed at the time and did not have health insurance. She got a well-paying job in another state, including good health coverage, but it did not start for some weeks. During that time when chemo was critical, he went without treatment. There is something very wrong with a system where money determines who receives health care and who goes without. Oregon voters have decided health care is a human right. We need SB 704 now.