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On Behalf Of:

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As a self-employed worker running a small Benton County family farm for decades, I've found it very difficult to find affordable health care. I've sometimes had to put off needed care, including when I lost hearing in one ear a few years ago.

I believe we are in a health care crisis, due in large part to how we pay for health care, and so I've volunteered for over twenty years to try to enact a system that ensures that Oregon families have access to health care, not just overpriced health insurance that promises much more than it delivers.

To that end, I strongly support SB 704, establishing a Governance Board to implement the Universal Health Plan- it is the vital next step to create an affordable health care system for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,

Mark Lindgren