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I would like speak up in support of SB704. I am a 30 year old father with no health insurance because I can not afford it. While there are many things on my mind the possibility of being seriously injured or ill is a constant background worry. Not only would I be unable to support the family but I also would face life ruining bills and debt.

It is time to create a health care system that focuses on health not on profit. Our current system costs more than any other nation in the world as a percentage of GDP and provides worse health outcomes. Our people deserve a system which focuses on health and healing not on costs and profits. The best part is that by implementing such a system we will reduce overall costs, increase health, and reduce worry and stress for millions of Oregonians. Please support this important step towards a single payer health care system. Thanks.