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i am a retired board certified internist who practiced in lagrande. every day of my professional life it was made clear to me that our health care system is broken. government action is now our only hope. as you probably know only about 75 cents of the health care dollar managed by private insurance goes toward actual health care, while for medicare it's approximately 97 cents!!!! i won't belabor the issue with facts about the tribulations of the uninsured or underinsured or comments about who pays for all this inefficiency since you must be familiar with these facts. people here have a right to adequate health care. i submit that you have a fiscal as well as moral responsibility to help remedy this situation. like all other programs truly benefiting society this will ultimately be overwhelmingly popular. you have the opportunity genuinely lead.

although you may never read this thank you for your consideration and hopefully responsible action

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