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Measure: SB704

Thank you for taking the time today to go over how citizens in Oregon feel about this healthcare bill. This bill is going to destroy Oregon financially, our budget simply can't handle this bill. This bill alone will take about 1/3 of the total spending for Oregon's budget. This is with a hefty tax increase on the citizens of Oregon. Please take in the consideration that this bill will crash our already broken system. We need more government accountability on how the money is being spent because our state is one of the most wealthiest states in the nation with the least amount of functioning resources. This means our tax dollars are not being allocated properly, and we as citizens are getting tired of paying more for less in return. Then you add a bill like this which will absolutely destroy the financial structure that most Oregonians can barely afford today. People want to help people but just like in a plane you have to put your life support mask on first before you can go help others. Breaking everyone financially will destroy this state. Thank you for your time and consideration.