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I support establishing a Universal Health Plan for Oregon, such as Medicare for All. The first step is establishing this Universal Health Plan Governance Board, so I support that.

Too many people, especially women alone, are bankrupted by medical expenses without health insurance. I know of one lady who--after a serious illness-- lost her job, her trailer home, fully paid for, but evicted because she could no longer pay the space rent to the trailer park. She is living in her car, and she is over 60.

It is morally wrong to leave people with no health care; Europe has universal health care and they are no richer than the United States.