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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure: SB1089

I am a retired occupational therapist. I support SB 1089. Since 1999, I have studied methods in many countries providing medical care to all residents (especially preventative care, which our system doesn't address much). In my 38 years in the medical field, I have seen so many people not receive the care they need, while in the US we spend double the closest country per person.

I now understand the only way to achieve universal health care is to establish a system described in the Joint Task Force for Universal Health Care Report to this legislative session.

Since this is so unlikely to be addressed at the federal level for some time, I strongly urge you to act now to implement Measure 111 for Oregonians. The task force shows us a way forward. Please move this bill forward.

Sincerely, Charlotte Maloney