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I am 75 and cannot afford the healthcare I need. It is my greatest hope that before I die our government will step forward and provide proper health care for the citizens. For thousands of years in human history health care was a natural right and all members of society participated in the care and promotion of good health for all. It was in the golden rule. It slipped away over the last few hundred years into profit making for a few. Consider the uncanny benefits of a healthy, well-functioning population that receives the health care it needs.

The people have spoken and Measure 111 passed: accessible, affordable health care, healthcare as a human right! Now we can reclaim the human decency of supporting good health for our communities. Let's get SB 1089 established and efficiently enacted. Let's put a quick end to the preponderance of racial and economic disparities in health and the prolonged poor health of our communities. Let us promote good health. It has taken too many years to bring this to light. Now is the time to make it real. We have an incredible opportunity to step towards preservation of the public peace, health and safety with SB 1089.