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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000

OPPOSITION to SB 1000:

I understand that the Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay needs financial help. But SB1000 will only end up subsidizing an unpopular sale/lease plan. The Hospital Board has been very clear that they intend to sell off the hospital's contents and lease the real estate to Quorum Health. Oregon taxpayers shouldn't be on the hook to sweeten that deal.

Instead, please consider the alternative Shared Responsibility Plan offered by UFCW Local 555. Allowing voters to have a say in our own local healthcare system is better than selling all of the Hospital's assets to out of state shareholders.

Thanks