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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000
SUBJECT: Please be against SB1000

MESSAGE: Dear Lawmakers:

The Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay needs help. But Senate Bill 1000 isn't the right way to address this. We've been told time and time again that the hospital will be leased and sold to Quorum Health by the time this money is sent, meaning it will simply be a windfall for out of state investors.

Instead, please consider the alternative Shared Responsibility Plan offered by UFCW Local 555. That plan allows voters to have a say in our own locally-owned healthcare system.

I am heavily invested in developing and supporting cooperative partnerships within the local and regional medical communities to provide appropriate care in the best way possible. Leasing BAH to Quorum is NOT the way to do this, and "sweetening the deal" for Quorum with this give-away would be inappropriate.

With regards,

From: Douglas Jones
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