

Submitter: Amy Levin

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000

SUBJECT: Asking you to VOTE NO on S.B. 1000

MESSAGE: Senate Health Care Committee:

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. I, as well as 56% of voters in the region, prefer this plan to a private equity sale/lease.

We need to keep the hospital in local control. Not pilfered by an outside equity firm. Please help us support our local efforts.

Sincerely,

From: Amy Levin
Coos Bay