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Hello, I encourage you to support SB 951. This bill puts more safeguards in place to ensure healthcare stays just that - care for our health - instead of wasteful spending, patient and provider stress to jump through hoops and pre authorizations and unnecessary procedures that benefit businesses at the cost of patients. I had the misfortune to experience a rare ovarian cancer for the second time as a young person last year, and the administrative nonsense added immensely to my stress while already undergoing cancer treatment. I was suspicious about if the treatments and medications that were being pushed were really necessary and had painfully long waiting times in between tests and doctors' visits. Additionally, I work in HR and have seen our insurance premiums rise every single year. Legislators have the power to say no to greed and make our shared resources like healthcare a system that works for us. Again, I hope you'll support SB 951, and also think through how to support a Medicare For All system down the road so that we can catch up to other developed countries.