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As a senior citizen, I know how important it is to have the right person in charge who defines what will lead to expected and targeted outcomes. Just as one would not expect a garage mechanic with limited knowledge to be able to service an expensive car, so one should not expect a corporation whose main focus is a healthy bottom line to necessarily work toward the best overall health care plan as defined by a professional physician.

I believe that healthcare, as defined by a professional, is the key to effective care. Thus, keeping corporate greed out of the health care system by passage of SB 951 is even more vital for those of us who, because of our long years of living, are more in need of physicians' expertise, more than perhaps other population groups. Thus, I strongly urge the passage of SB 951 that would protect physician-owned practices, ensuring they can function as advocates for the BEST medical care for their patients.