

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
August 22, 2017

**"For all items NOT on the agenda"**

**(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)**

**Voluntary Sign-In Sheet**

✓ 1. ~~Richard Leamon health~~  
~~Charles L. Ciancetta~~

✓ 2. Mike Hetticher SEIU 2015

✓ 3. Claire Willmore SEIU 2015 ✓

✓ 4. Cindie Fonseca SEIU 2015

✓ 5. Michael Ferguson SEIU 2015

✓ 6. Antoinette Skules SEIU 2015

✓ 7. (~~Jessica Bittner SB 562~~)

✓ 8. Mario Fernandez SEIU 2015

✓ 9. Diane Ryerson Healthy Humboldt

✓ 10. Patricia O'Rourke - SEIU

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✓ 15. LESLEY ESTER SB 562) SEIU 2015

16. Steve Madrone - SB 562 ✓

As an old ignored field experienced rural person  
I find few to no one paying attention to what I have learned  
(I emphasize "I" and what I have learned)

Current President gets kudos for handling world matters  
And  
Polls show the fickle nature of human thinking;  
However,  
My experiences and various media and other sources,  
Show current President  
Is missing how working and rural folks are in trouble

As an old field experienced person  
Who is ignored and is in the voting minority  
I see populous majority vote stupidly driven by  
"Inexperienced folks"  
And  
Not by real world truths.

**Working rural folks need to wake-up!!!**  
**My written input tells which camp they are in????**

Date: 8/22/17

To: Everyone

Subject: A mess coming for species and humans.

In my allowed time and with few paying attention, as one who has lived and faced real world realities and truths, and as part of an **old, experienced, ignored, working to pay taxes, rural, voting minority**, I present some food for thought which will not sit-well with slanted, fickle populated area thinking.

As a young buck, I believed it was my choice on what I could handle, and I thought I was some hot stuff. As an old person who has experienced rural life and who is an experienced field forester for 50 plus years, I have learned good health is number one on my list of priorities, and I have learned everything lives and survives based on sunlight, water, and nutrients (food).

Timber industry, ranching, and other working rural folks who pay taxes see their vote having little to no impact, being ignored, and a waste of time

I use hi-tech when appropriate, but I believe it is not good to have 100% dependence on hi-tech.

There is no end to media's (now political) efforts to demonize Trump. Being rich and uneducated in many things, Trump is not a shining knight; and with certain thinking set-up to control this country, species and humans are in for a helluva ride.

My being on the minority side and with inexperienced folks like media, preservationists, confusing legalese, politicians, those having money, and Fourth Branch of Government regulators leading the way, I see a mess coming for species and humans. If you are truthful and experienced, you will see media reporting like tying KKK to Trump is slanted, and because humans are not always right, they are becoming a target for breaking many regulations, laws, or ordinances involving housing, zoning, county regulations, gun laws, and harvesting trees? Have other groups done no wrong? Helping is a good thing, but increasing taxes will make fewer wealthy people and reduce help to groups like females, blacks, Native Americans, religious groups, and disabled. Giving the shaft to white males (especially older white males) is a lousy idea. Some CEOs earned the right to be where they are, but in my business, it wasn't learning the business and smarts, but who you wined, dined, and who you knew that got you into a leadership position. In the real world, law enforcement folks can ignore broken human created regulations, laws, and ordinances, and in the world, World War III and some serious stuff can happen.

I have some other thoughts, but I list these thoughts to get things started. Think about it!!!!  
Anyone want to talk to me? World thinking is divided and in a mess, and I see things not ending well for species and humans. Ask those who work and see if experience is not golden.

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(An old tired field forester no one gives any attention who has lived in a working man's world)

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**Support California Single Payer SB562**

**August 22, 2017**

To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

As a Health Care Provider, I see the present medical system as broken. We in California can once again lead the way, by instituting a Health Care program that will cover everyone, be far simpler, more effective, and cheaper.

Obamacare has expanded care to many low income folks, but still locked to private insurance companies, we see soaring premiums, and limited coverage. States were not allowed to start their own plans until 2017.

**Now is the time.**

There are two major problems with present health care:

1/ With the myriad insurance companies, each with its own rules, **billing becomes a nightmare**, increasing costs up to 50%.

The figures for a single payer plan show great cost savings.

2/ Covered services are determined by the insurance companies, to benefit the companies' bottom line.

**The licensed health provider is the one that should determine what procedures are best for the patient, and what will be reimbursed.**

This key concept is included in the California plan. Providers and Patients would be officially represented to guide policy.

**I believe it is very important for our Supervisors to publicly support SB562.**

It will help bring attention to this issue, and allow people to become informed, and speak up to our State Legislators.

If we fail to act, the insurance companies will have their way.

Thank you, Jessica Bittner 707-496-0618

I  guaranteed healthcare because...

we are the greatest country in the world.  
We deserve singlepayer.

Patricia Anne Winter Sun



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EVERY

CALIFORNIAN

DESERVES EQUAL

HEALTH CARE!



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Healthcare is a  
Right, and Not a  
Privilege!



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We care about our  
neighbors.



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Chip

Stampo

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costs will be  
restored to manageable  
levels



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C. SHARPE

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(Health CARE SHOULD  
NOt Depend on Wealth!)



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2017 is when states are allowed to set up their own health plans.

The time is NOW for California



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I would like to retire but I can't even with Medicare because the supplemental insurance is too expensive. Single payer needs your support.



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I  guaranteed healthcare because...

- Healthcare is a Right!
- Insurance companies are sucking us dry!
  - they are not on our side.
- Health should not be a privilege!
- This is what your people want!



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Kelsey Reedy

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WE CAN'T AFFORD  
OUR CURRENT  
FOR-PROFIT HEALTHCARE  
SYSTEM !!



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Suzanne Cook

McKinleyville

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Support 562. Let California  
be a model for National  
Single Payer healthcare!  
If other countries can do it,  
certainly we can too. Less \$ for  
war — more for health and the  
environment.



Cenaculum

I  guaranteed healthcare because...

*Dear Rex*

*Please support single payer  
in California. We have  
to start somewhere, Calif.  
must be the leader*

*Thank you*



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I  guaranteed healthcare because...

OUR HEALTH (NOT  
INSURANCE CO. PROFITS)  
IS OUR PRIORITY.  
IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND  
DEATH.



I  guaranteed healthcare because...

IT IS THE RIGHT  
THING TO DO FOR  
ALL OF US!





VERONICA  
CHAPMAN

I  guaranteed healthcare because...

TALK IS CHEAP.

ACTION IS PRICELESS.

HEALTH CARE = HUMAN LIVES.



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IT IS THE  
RIGHT THING  
TO DO



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HEALT CARE IS A  
HUMAN RIGHT!

- David Cobb  
Eureka, CA



I  guaranteed healthcare because...

it is the only way that  
Humboldt County will have  
the doctors we need!  
Too many of our citizens are  
dying!



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I  guaranteed healthcare because...

I'm old. I need  
cataract surgery & knee  
replacements!

Am I worth it?



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Hollie Klinge

I  guaranteed healthcare because...

Working in a hospital for 36 yrs.  
Showed me what it is like  
~~without~~ for people when  
healthcare is delayed or  
denied.



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# I guaranteed healthcare because...

I KNOW PLENTY OF FOLKS WHOSE LIFE IS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY HAVING TO CHOSE BETWEEN PAYING RENT OR BUYING MEDICATION. EVEN THOSE WITH MEDICARE HAVE TO COME UP WITH 20%. MEDICAL PROCEDURES CAN EASILY TOP \$100,000. 20% OF THAT IS \$20,000. THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR FOLKS WHOSE SOLE INCOME IS SOLIAL SECURITY AND THAT'S A LOT OF PEOPLE



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