

From: [Les Benson](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: Re1384
Date: Friday, November 01, 2019 9:35:17 AM

Medicare-for-all is good for America.

Private insurance increases the cost of every US car by \$1500. Over a comparable foreign car.

All peer reviewed studies say our current system's costs handicaps the whole economy while Medicare-For-All reverse that.

Ie. An EpiPen should not cost \$200. The Army developed it and its actual cost was \$27. The difference is CEO greed.

Bad for Americans.

Thanks for listening

Les Benson

From: [Betty Songer](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: Medicare For All
Date: Friday, November 01, 2019 12:05:05 PM

Good Morning,

I am writing to urge all of the Goleta City Council to vote in support of Health Care For All. It is important for me that everyone has healthcare and that all our citizens are valued. I am a Senior citizen and I am aware that healthcare will never be free, but all the other industrialized nations find a way to pay for the costs. Healthcare for All is not Socialism if a nation instructs their government that this is what they want the government to provide. I believe that it is immoral and indecent to make profit from our citizen's health. The only way to make a profit is to deny coverage.

Thank you,
Betty Songer
5641 Calle Pacific
Carpinteria CA, 93013

Sent from my iPad

From: [Dennis Koski](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: Resolution Supporting Medicare for All Act of 2019
Date: Friday, November 01, 2019 11:51:05 AM

Nov. 1, 2019

Goleta City Council
c/o Goleta City Clerk
cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org

Dear members of the Goleta City Council:

I am writing to encourage you to support Resolution 19, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Supporting H.R. 1384, Medicare for All Act of 2019." This act will insure that all residents in the United States will have access to health care. Supporting this resolution is in keeping with the strong provisions in support of affordable health care coverage in Section 4 of the Community Services of the Legislative Platform.

If Resolution 19 is adopted, I am hoping a copy will be sent to the House of Representatives for consideration. It is time for our Congress to take the next step in affordable health care for all.

Thank you for your attention to this very important issue,

Ms. Dennis Koski
1132 Carpinteria St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93103



Mayor Paula Perotte and City Council Members
City of Goleta
130 Cremona Dr. #B
Goleta, CA 93117

9/25/19

Dear Madam Mayor and Council Members,

I write to urge you to welcome and adopt a resolution to endorse Health Care as A Right and the expanded Medicare for All, Single Payer legislation, Jayapal HR 1384, that has been filed in the House. Though a Federal Act, awaiting passage in the Congress, it represents an ethical policy declaration of profound significance that would assure every Goleta and US resident comprehensive health care that includes a single tier of high quality mental, dental, hearing and vision care services, with no limiting networks and assure full access to any health care professional. Long Term Care, that I advocate be called "Life Time Care", is also a globally covered system.

There are no financial details in this bill as this must and will be determined by the extent of the agreed upon service policy framework and cannot be accurately plotted until the policy scope is established. It is clear and fundamental that all services will be provided with zero out of pocket cost to anyone - no premiums, co-pay or deductibles - nor, any costs that may exceed the flexible rates that would be negotiated among all providers.

We know, with absolute certainty, that savings exceeding \$500 billion would accrue nationally. More than \$37 billion would be saved in California alone. Clearly, the opposition to this paradigm shift in rightful care will be opposed by 'all the money in the world', as the insurance, big Pharma and the Hospital cartel industries would have their profit driven and barbarous care exclusions ended. The threat to them is profound. Thus, their predictable opposition is ferocious, using sophisticated media disinformation and flooding legislators with funds, while challenging their re-elections, to fall in line.

It is imperative that caring public representatives take the strongest and most courageous moral stand on the central policy, **Health Care as a Right**, and understand that the financing structure is absolutely secondary in this first endorsement. The value based, political will must precede the practical realities.

The public must know that their secure, fear free, universal wellbeing is foundational, a priority for all elected officials to embrace. Exactly how this will be worked out in the US, once private insurance is utterly removed from all health transactions, allows time and democratic deliberations to take place. First, our unconditional moral stance against preventable suffering, fear, illness and death must prevail. Please lead!

Gratefully and at your disposal in my expert capacity,

William Bronston, MD, Membership Coordinator
CA Physicians for a National Health Program Steering Committee

From: [Barton Woolery](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: Medicare for All 1384 supporting resolution
Date: Saturday, November 02, 2019 2:37:09 PM

I strongly encourage the Council to approve this supporting resolution. Medicare for All (the single-payer version) is the only way to provide universal, high quality, and full-featured healthcare without breaking the bank and the backs of the people. As Elizabeth Warren recently posted in her plan for financing this step in healthcare reform, it is not even necessary to raise taxes on anyone but the extremely wealthy. Others have proposed other ways of collecting the money for the kitty, the salient point being that it is fairly easy to pay for something that costs less than what you are currently paying.

In California healthcare is already 70% paid for through taxes, a fact that is often overlooked by those alarmed by the word .This includes the tax expenditure, i.e., tax break, that businesses get for providing a healthcare benefit to their employees - also known as foregone wages.

It will also be necessary to implement a just transition for those workers displaced by this change and Warren and others are working on this as well.

Very truly yours,

Bart Woolery

Santa Barbara (but I work in Goleta)

From: [Gilbert&Joy](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: Taxpayer urging SUPPORT of Consent Calendar #A.10 (first Council meeting of November 2019)
Date: Sunday, November 03, 2019 9:12:40 AM

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council of Goleta, CA.,

I can think of no better way to use the tax revenue that we all pay, than to act today to support HR 1384 (Healthcare)

We have all thought about the issue of healthcare. Most people agree Healthcare is a RIGHT, and a good thing for ALL Americans. At a clinic, how can a clerk say NO CARE FOR YOU to an applicant who needs a doctor and but cannot t afford the going price? Healthcare should not be withheld from patients who have a sickness, but don't have a credit card to charge the fees to. Our PUBLIC HEALTH status depends on curbing diseases that come along, no matter what the income level of patients.

Please vote to support the worthy HR 1384, that was introduced in Washington, but sits in a subcommittee somewhere. Cities MUST prod the Federal level of government to act on improving life for the local residents you serve.

Sincerely,

Dr. & Mrs. Gilbert Robledo

Family Nov.2, 2019

From: [Deborah Lopez](#)
To: [Liana Campos](#); [David Cutaia](#)
Subject: FW: Support Medicare for All.
Date: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 8:35:30 PM

From: Marian Shapiro [mailto:marianshapiro@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 6:01 PM

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Subject: Support Medicare for All.

I know I'm past the deadline to give input on the Medicare for All issue, but in case it's still relevant, I'd like to say that I'm enthusiastically supportive of Medicare for All and hope you will give it your support. We are the only industrialized nation that does not provide universal health care as a right for all our citizens. Having the huge pool of our whole state or whole country would make it financially doable and would make buying medications at a much lower price possible.

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Marian Shapiro, MSW
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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." ~Margaret Mead

War does not determine who is right. Only who is left. Bertrand Russell