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Dear Lieutenant Governor Newsom:

I am very excited by the prospect of universal health care. SB 562 appears to be the best chance in a generation. We have waited too long for federal action. California has more people and a larger economy than many countries with such systems. This change would have a huge impact on our society: the health related fears associated with aging, moving or changing jobs would be reduced freeing people to retire, immigrate or help the flexibility of our economy. Public health would benefit with fewer outbreaks and more prevention. The stability of the health sector of the economy would improve.

Please assure me that you will work to fill out SB 562 and get it passed and signed.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our leadership in effective policy innovation.

Sincerely, Eric Babson