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Dear Senator Skinner:

I am very excited by the prospect of universal health care and SB 562 seems to be the best chance in a generation after waiting for national action for too long. Many economies smaller than that of California provide effective universal health care. The health issues associated with aging, changing jobs and moving would all be reduced. Public health would benefit from fewer outbreaks and better prevention. The stability would help the (large) health sector of the economy.

Please assure me that you will cosponsor and strongly support SB 562.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our rational public policies.

Sincerely, Eric Babson