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Dear Governor Brown,

I am very concerned by unequal health care. This country has a great many very good doctors and hospitals. Access, however, has been a serious problem for decades. Besides the obvious horror for those unable to obtain care this leaves many people worried about future health problems or problems for friends and relatives. Poor health also creates public health issues, economic weakness and a more unpleasant society. The Affordable Healthcare Act has moved the needle toward equality as well as helping with the financial health of many hospitals. The mess in the current federal government makes further progress unlikely and serious backsliding very possible. California has more people and a larger economic base than many countries with very successful single payer systems. This seems the ideal time to move California to such a system.

*Please assure me that you will back SB562.*

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our historic leadership in progressive governance.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson