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## Dear Mr Vice President:

I am very concerned health care. This country has many of the world's best doctors and hospitals. Our problems have for decades been with access. There are several successful approaches: employer plans, medicare, medicaid, the veterans system and more recently the exchanges. Unfortunately not everyone has access to any of these. Texas has long had the highest uninsured rate, but the problem is nationwide. The current congress has come very close to passing bills that would seriously damage what we have. These proposals are immoral, kleptoctatic money-grabs which would leave millions of people without insurance and millions of others trapped in their jobs to keep theirs. The bizarre secrecy and complete lack of debate underscores how irresponsible these bills have been.

Please assure me that if called on in the Senate you will vote against any bill destroying our health care system.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our egalitarian society.

Sincerely, Eric Babson