
[EXTERNAL] SF333, Continuation of a state innovation waiver

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Dear Members of the Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee,

I want to express my strong opposition to Senate Bill SF333, which renews the reinsurance program in Minnesota.

This program diverts my tax dollars from helping people to subsidizing the insurance industry. We can find much better, more direct and efficient ways to help individuals who are struggling to pay their insurance premiums.

I urge you to redirect resources from reinsurance toward programs that deliver meaningful, direct help to Minnesota families, that prioritize equity in health care access, and develop strong health programs that eliminate the middlemen that skim off a sizable chunk for their profits. Your constituents will know that you are working for them and their healthy futures.

Thank you for welcoming my opinion.

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