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Co-Chairs Hagedorn and Loertscher, Members of the Joint Working Group

Good Afternoon and thank you for your service to the people of Idaho.

My name is Kelly Anderson from Nampa Idaho. I volunteer with the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul and do home visits with families and individuals who call our helpline for assistance and they have a variety of needs which many times are requests for help with a medical bill or a Prescription that they can't afford to fill or pay. These families are working sometimes parents with 2 jobs apiece and can not afford health insurance or qualify for Medicaid. These are your fellow Idahoans.

I believe you have a prime opportunity at hand to do the right thing by supporting and voting yes to "Close the Healthcare Gap" for the 78,000 Idahoans who want nothing more than to have healthcare insurance coverage so they can continue to be taxpayers and contributors to the Idaho economy which from what I hear is in pretty good shape financially. Voting to "Close the Gap" is a win-win for the State and the people of Idaho in that \$ will be saved, lives will be saved, our working people will be healthier, jobs will come to Idaho and the money saved can go to education, fixing infrastructure, and promoting a "Healthy" Idaho to encourage companies to relocate here.

Last but not least let me leave you with this question, Do you truly believe your fellow Idahoans who need this legislation passed are any the less deserving of healthcare than you and your families are? Please ponder this in your heart as you prepare to vote.

Sincerely Yours  
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