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Points to Remember

- The “economy” is impacting businesses, government and individuals.
- The economic downturn cannot be addressed without doing something about health reform. If we let this session go by without making real changes, the economics of health care will continue to dominate the state’s budget, making it even harder to invest in other priorities.
- We can’t afford to wait any longer. Legislators have an opportunity to set the direction for Oregon's future health system, one that creates several changes:
 1. Ways for us to share both the cost and the responsibility for a new system;
 2. A way for Oregon to spend its public resources more wisely, and
 3. Creating a framework for a system that makes sense and meets the needs of all Oregonians.
- Regarding HB2009, we’d like it to:
 1. Establish an Oregon Health Authority with **real** authority.
 2. Require the new Health Authority to examine a public insurance option, using models such as the Oregon Health Plan, Medicare or the VA system.
 3. Ensure that financing for the new health system is broad-based, fair and equitable.
 4. Be vigilant about making the process completely public and transparent.
- When considering this bill and others, measure it against the "triple aim," assuring that it:
 1. Improves the population health.
 2. Reduces per-capita cost of health care.
 3. Improves the individual patient experience in terms of clinical outcome, patient safety and patient satisfaction.
- We will be by your side to support you as they make these tough choices.
- We understand that there are tradeoffs involved, especially in this economic crisis.
- We need boldness and confidence that the economy will turn around if we take care of our most important investment – the people of Oregon.

The mission of the Archimedes Movement, founded in 2006, is to create a new space for civic engagement outside of our traditional legislative and governance structures so that we can work on solutions to the common problems we face, starting with the crisis in the US health care system.