

Health Care for **ALL** Oregon

Suggested Approach to Your Legislator and HCAO Asks

- You are there to establish a relationship with your legislator, one which you will be tending to for some time to come.
 - As such you should be listening and taking in your legislator's thoughts, insight, and current position.
 - If your legislator is talking 50% or more of the time and you are honestly listening and responding to his conversation you are doing great.
- The meeting with your legislator is a pleasant conversation you been looking forward to having, easy, not rushed. Its subject is universal access to affordable health care in Oregon; and health care finance reform in Oregon as the means to achieve it via our bills the Health Care for All Oregon Act and the Oregon Health Care Study bill funding and extension.
- There is NO need to be an expert on our bills, having a basic understanding of them and a clear desire to see health care reform in Oregon is sufficient at this meeting (see bill summaries and talking points).
- Use your personal health care story to illustrate the need, or even this crisis requiring change in the delivery and finance of health care in Oregon.
- You are there to express your personal desire to see Oregon provide publically funded health care to all residents of Oregon.
- Leave HCAO Tri-color brochure and other materials in the HCAO Legislator packet.
- Complete Legislator Response Form and return it as directed.

SPECIFIC ASKS FOR THE DAY

- "Have you sponsored our bills, HB 2828 The Oregon Health Care Study Bill and LC 2548 The Health Care All Oregon Act?"
 - If yes, thank them.
 - If No, ask them to co-sponsor.
- May we put them on the HCAO email list to receive our New Letter and other materials?
- May we count on your support and vote?
- Will you encourage other Representatives to JOIN OUR EFFORTS!