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On Monday January 29th, the Senate Special Committee on Health Care Reform, co-chaired by Senator Alan Bates and Senator Ben Westlund, held a preliminary hearing on the various proposals that will be coming before the legislature. I was asked to appear on behalf of the Archimedes Movement to discuss the Oregon Better Health Act.



You can download my [testimony](#) and a [summary document](#). I encourage you to read them because they offer a way to help understand the Oregon Better Health Act in relation to the other reform proposals.

[» Read my Jan 29th Testimony before the Senate Special Committee on Health Care Reform](#)

We'll let you know as soon as we get a bill number assigned to the Oregon Better Health Act. In the meantime we must continue to build the movement. Forward this email, and encourage your friends and family to read the [testimony](#) and [summary document](#), get them involved, [wear your We Can Do Better t-shirts](#), [join a local chapter](#), [send a tax-deductible contribution](#) to help sustain our work in order to get the Oregon Better Health Act passed into law.

The Oregon Better Health Act is Senate Bill 27

The Archimedes Movement reached another milestone on Monday when the Oregon Better Health Act was formally introduced for consideration by 2007 legislature as Senate Bill 27. We are indebted to Senator Betsy Johnson of Scappoose who introduced the bill at the request of the Archimedes Movement. We expect that our bill will be assigned to the Senate Special Committee on Health Care Reform, co-chaired by Senators Alan Bates and Ben Westlund.

As soon as the text of SB 27 is available in electronic form we will put it up on our website and keep you posted with news of co-sponsors, public hearings, citizen lobby days and

through the 2007 legislature.

Please continue to spread the word about the Oregon Better Health Act. We can do better!

Your voice is needed today. Together We Can Do Better.

John Kitzhaber

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