

In Support of Universal Primary Care

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My name is Ann Vanneman. I'm from Shrewsbury in Rutland County. I'm a retired teacher and lucky enough to have great insurance coverage. Why am I so fortunate? Because I belong to a union that has bought for years for good health care coverage. In thinking of health care for Vermonters, I tend to look at the big picture. We have ^{In the U.S.,} a public highway system, publicly funded police and fire protection, and public education. ^{We have a military.} When we get old we get Social Security and Medicare, and some of us with extraordinary needs get Medicaid. It is time now to provide health care for all. We know that Europe and Scandinavian countries have already accomplished this provision for their citizens. Let's join the rest of the developed world and provide for all of our society. Let little Vermont lead the way and be responsible for ourselves and our neighbors.

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