


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Earl Blumenauer		
2. Your Title: Member of Congress		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Third District of Oregon		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. None.		
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Signature:  Date: 5/7/18

Congressman Earl Blumenauer has devoted his entire career to public service, beginning with spearheading the effort to lower the voting age both in Oregon and at the national level while still a student at Lewis and Clark College. Through his years as a local official in the Oregon Legislature, Multnomah County Commission, and on Portland's City Council, Blumenauer developed a national reputation as the chief spokesperson for livable communities: places where people are safe, healthy, and economically secure.

Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1996 to represent Oregon's 3rd Congressional District, Blumenauer serves on the Ways and Means Committee, including the Subcommittee on Health, where he is a strong advocate of Oregon's model for health care reform and improving access, quality, and affordability of health care for all Americans. Blumenauer recently convened experts and more than 600 Oregonians for a public forum that aired on C-SPAN examining the prospects for a single-payer health care system.

He is a tireless champion of empowering patients and providers to better recognize goals, values, and wishes throughout the care continuum. His bipartisan, bicameral legislation, The Patient Choice and Quality Care Act, seeks to improve end-of-life care through new care models, improved quality measures, and enhanced resources for providers, patients, and their families. He has also introduced bipartisan legislation to lower out-of-pocket costs for patients with chronic illness; improve and expand successful programs such as Medicare Advantage and PACE; and improve Medicare's coverage of end-stage renal disease.