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While I carry insurance now, I oppose a mandatory requirement of insurance.

I agree with the points made by Rajeev Majumdar and those articulated in the sample comments he provided. I have particular concern about the captive market argument and the negative affect of mandatory insurance on access to justice. Like many of my colleagues, I anticipate continuing to work after retirement as a volunteer – even today I am helping in a volunteer clinic – and the mandatory insurance requirement would pose a barrier in that area.

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