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Masin responds to reinsurance bill becoming law

St. Paul, Minn. – Following Gov. Dayton's announcement of his intent to let the reinsurance bill become law without his signature, Rep. Sandra Masin, DFL-Eagan, released the following statement:

"While I understand the necessity of stabilizing the individual health insurance market in Minnesota, I disagree with the approach Republicans have pushed since the beginning of session. Handing \$542 million in taxpayer money to insurance companies and receiving no guarantee of lower premiums is irresponsible.

I am in favor of meaningful investments in stabilizing the individual health care market – not padding the pockets of insurance companies with more than half a billion dollars in public money."

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