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# Where cynical politics meets consumer illusions -- single-payer health insurance

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**Quote**

“ This bill would have gone nowhere had either legislators or the public remembered one basic idea -- nothing is free. This bill reflects the clash of a moral vision (we "ought" to do something about the uninsured) with the business economics of health care.”

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