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**Sara Orozco tackles health care issues**

TO THE EDITOR:

I have just discovered that Sara Orozco, candidate for state Senate, has a phenomenal understanding of that most complicated problem of all -- our health care system. I recently attended her community forum on the topic, and I came away feeling that, literally for the first time in my life, I had been given the tools and the information I needed to start to grasp the problem. This included an amazingly clear picture of the Massachusetts Health Insurance bill, the major challenges we face in this state to ensure that affordable coverage is available to all, and some very real options for dramatically improving our national health care system.

Sara is a health care professional herself, as well as a cancer survivor, so she has seen it from both sides, and cares passionately about the issue. She would bring all that expertise, clarity, articulateness and compassion to the table in the Senate as our state continues to grapple with this major issue.

Sara's understanding and leadership on the health care issue have earned her the endorsement of the Massachusetts Nurses Association, which stated that "residents of her district will be lucky to have her on Beacon Hill protecting their interests." Strong endorsements have also come from Gov. Deval Patrick and U.S. Rep. Barney Frank, who said that her election will represent a "strong, determined, thoughtful, morally committed voice" in the state Senate. She has received endorsements from the National Association of Social Workers - Massachusetts Chapter, the Boston Teachers Union, the American Federation of Teachers, and the Sierra Club, among others.

All over our district, from Wayland to Attleboro, people who meet Sara are getting excited about her candidacy and are ready to send a new leader to Beacon Hill. Sending Sara to the Senate would be a gift to the whole state, not just our district alone!

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