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With regard to UnitedHealth Group's proposed \$3.3 billion acquisition of home health and hospice care provider Amedisys, I don't think it is a good idea to let this acquisition go forward.

Experience has shown that when two large entities in essentially the same business are merged into a single operation, competition is undermined, costs go up and, generally, service is poorer.

It is especially important that we prevent those negative outcomes when the business is supposed to be focused on human health and well-being.

Just say no to the deal under consideration here.

Thank you

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