Today, more than 50 percent of Americans and 75 percent of Californians without health care coverage are people of color. Uninsured men, women, and children are far more likely to get sick and forego care simply because they lack coverage. This is a national disgrace. We spend 2.3 trillion dollars on care in this country. Securing health care coverage for every American is the next great civil rights issue of our time. We can and should achieve universal coverage.

It's overdue.

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