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No Money Trees in Washington D.C.

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase, president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

On Monday, the Star Tribune carried an article written by former U.S. Senator David Durenberger, who has long been a proponent of managed care.

Now he writes to give the Minnesota Senate advice on health care. Think carefully before you accept it. Mr. Durenberger actually said the Medicaid expansion program was an opportunity “to expand coverage with federal tax subsidies, rather than taxes on Minnesotans and their doctors and hospitals.”

Really. Where does he think federal dollars come from? There are no money trees in Washington, D.C. except you and me. He claims there are “billions of dollars in savings for Minnesota in the implementation of the [Obamacare] law.”

Bad advice must be ignored even if it's coming from a former U.S. Senator.

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“A ‘laser focus’ is good. Here are a few other thoughts about the road ahead.” David Durenberger, Star Tribune, January 3, 2011.

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