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Subject: Press release to The Times Record – T.R.Reid Speaking in Maine

Bestselling author, journalist, and NPR correspondent T.R. Reid is coming to Maine to talk about what we can all do to find and receive better, cheaper and fairer healthcare. T.R. Reid is the author of *The Healing of America*, the story about his global quest to find a possible prescription for our dysfunctional healthcare system. Reid visits wealthy, free market, industrialized democracies like our own—including France, Germany, Japan, the U.K., and Canada—where he finds inspiration in example. Reid shares evidence from doctors, government officials, health care experts, and patients the world over, finding that foreign health care systems give everybody quality care at an affordable cost. "Socialized medicine" turns out to be a myth. Many developed countries provide universal coverage with private doctors, private hospitals, and private insurance.

TR Reid's public appearances in southern Maine are scheduled for Monday November 7th at the University of Maine Augusta, Jewett Hall from 7:00–8:30 PM and Tuesday November 8th at the Portland Public Library, from 5:30–6:30 PM.

In addition to sponsoring his visit, a coalition of healthcare groups are encouraging Mainers to hold TR Reid book discussion groups throughout the state. Brunswick residents Poppy Arford and Julie Pease are announcing a two-session TR Reid book discussion for limited number of participants in Brunswick. Ms. Arford is a consumer advocate and Dr. Pease is a physician and president of Maine AllCare, an organization dedicated to universal, high quality and affordable health care for the people of Maine. The sessions will be held at the Oasis Health Center, 66 Baribeau Drive, Brunswick on Tuesdays, November 1st and 15th, from 6:45 to 8:15. Seating is limited. Please call 729–2809 to RSVP and to reserve a copy of the book.