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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure: SB1549

As a life long Oregon resident and a practicing ER Nurse for the past 13 years, I can not be more disappointed and insulted by the fact that this bill is even up for debate.

You claim you support nurses, but want to place a cap on our hourly wage? Are you capping how much hospital executives are able to be paid? Are you limiting how much their bonuses can be?

You devalue my profession by not allowing us to fight for our own working conditions and negotiate our own wages. You claim we are essential workers and healthcare heroes but want to place a cap on what we are worth? How absolutely two faced. At a time when nurses need as much support as possible you are spitting in their eyes and turning your back on them.

Please do the right thing and vote no on SB1549.