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Good afternoon,

I have been a nurse for 10 years and I am currently participating in my first strike as a union nurse. I support this bill for unemployment for workers on the strike line. I support it because why should I have to go into financial stress due to my company not bargaining in good faith. There are many opportunities for a company to prevent strikes from occurring but sometimes that just doesn't happen. This puts Oregon workers in continued work forces that may be unsafe for them or the people they serve. I believe unemployment benefits would allow workers to stand together in solidarity to change their working conditions for the better without having to rely on state benefits / family support / assistance programs to maintain that solidarity.

Please support this bill by passing it immediately. This would be extremely beneficial to the 5,000 plus healthcare employees relying on a go fund me to help pay for crucial necessities so we can stand together as one!

Thank you for your time,
One stressed out and broke nurse