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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

Chair Taylor, Vice Chair Bonham, and members of the committee,

My name is Alice Grassl, I'm a UFCW 555 member at Safeway, and I'm writing in support of SB 916. We recently struck at Fred Meyer because of serious safety concerns. No worker should be penalized financially for demanding a safe workplace. SB 916 protects this right. It ensures workers can strike for safe conditions without fear of financial ruin, aligning directly with the intent of SB 916/HB 3434 to support striking workers. Providing Unemployment Insurance is about ensuring that the right to a safe workplace isn't limited by financial constraints. Stronger contracts mean safer workplaces. I urge you to pass SB 916.