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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916  
RE: Support for SB 916

To the Senate Committee On Labor and Business,

I've lived in Beaverton for 10 years and been at nurse for 8 years. Ever since I became a nurse I never thought that nursing would be political or nickel and dimed by corporate administrators.

When I decided to strike with my ONA union and fellow nurses as a single mother of 2 children, the decision didn't come lightly, the lack of income has destabilized my home and made it scary to stand up for what is right.

When you stand up for what is right as a healthcare worker, standing up for patient safety and standards of care along with ensuring that myself and my fellow nurses can afford to have health care for ourselves and our families shouldn't be punished.

Union worker deserves to have the support of the Oregon government to have unemployment security to stand up to unfair labor practices.

This would ensure that the hardship of hard working individuals such as myself and my fellow nurses and union worker can get fair contracts. So that I don't have to lose my home or suffer from insecurities during a strike.

I have given back to my community to my patients and I ask the Oregon government to please support me. A Registered Nurse in Oregon.