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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 am writing to express my full support for the initiative to secure unemployment insurance for nurses amidst their strike efforts. I am currently participating in a strike alongside my colleagues against Providence, I can personally attest to the challenges and uncertainties that accompany such a decisive action.

The experience of fighting for improved working conditions was not only a professional obligation but also a deeply personal journey that profoundly impacted my family. The strain of not knowing when we would return to work and provide for our loved ones is an unbearable burden, one that I believe deserves consideration and support.

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