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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,

Last year I witnessed my union siblings at Sacred Heart Home Care Services struggle to maintain a string strike line. In discussions with their members one of the biggest concerns nurses had for not participating was concerns over the loss of their health insurance benefits and financial losses. Healthcare workers go on strike for the greater good, out of concern for working conditions that impact their patients and often their very own communities. It's a huge sacrifice, one that could be eased a bit with unemployment benefits.

Our system should have the backs of workers who are at such extremes over intolerable conditions in the workplace that they've gone on strike.

Thank you for accepting my testimony and I look forward to your support.

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