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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,

Oregonians deserve safe, quality care from all hospitals. I am making a personal and financial sacrifice to stand up for the wellbeing of our healthcare workers and to protect our patients. Every patient is vulnerable to substandard care.

Healthcare workers should not have to fight for and defend the safety of our patients and ourselves on a regular basis at work. We have repeatedly asked for support from Providence. We are told by management that this is impossible and asked questions like, "Where else will you go?" And told, "It won't matter, it's like this everywhere." This type of thinking needs to stop with us. Now is the time.

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