

Submitter: Lauren RN
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 a registered nurse that works for Providence St. Vincent. I've currently been on strike for 29 days. I'm the sole provider for my family. With two children and a husband with a rare autoimmune disease that has led him to long-term disability at this time. Being on strike is a financial hardship for our family and to be able to have unemployment benefits would be extremely helpful during this challenging time for us financially. I support this bill. I think it would help so many people and would help enforce change because people would then be willing to strike and fight for what's right and the betterment of our communities if they knew that they had financial support from the state and be able to strike and do what's right.

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