

Oregon Nurse in Albany

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Testimony in Support of UI for Striking Workers (SB 916)

To the Senate Committee on Labor and Business:

Workers go on strike for the better good of their communities to improve safety. They sacrifice so much for their community, families and themselves and should be eligible for unemployment benefits if having to go on strike. I am a single mom who works full time to support myself and my children and would not be able to survive if I didn't have an income when needing to strike. Healthcare workers sacrifice so much for everyone else and always put their own needs on the back burner. Our state and system should have the back of workers who make so many sacrifices. Please allow unemployment benefits for workers who have to strike.

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

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