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Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

I strongly oppose SB 916, which would allow striking workers to collect unemployment benefits. Oregon's unemployment insurance system is designed to support workers who lose their jobs involuntarily, not those who choose to walk off the job. Expanding benefits to striking workers would place an unnecessary burden on employers, strain the state's unemployment fund, and make Oregon less attractive for business investment.