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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

Honorable Members of the Labor and Business Committee,
I don't live in Oregon, but my sister and two nephews live in Portland. All 3 of them struggle to find affordable housing and make ends meet. My sister and one nephew are members of a labor union. They consistently try to work as many hours as they can get, thus neither of them, nor their fellow workers, take labor disputes lightly. But, if they are temporarily out of work due to a necessary work stoppage or strike, they should not be deemed disqualified for UI benefits for this reason or during this time period. Otherwise, they will feel economically pressured into an unfair contract just to be able to pay for food and rent. Please vote FOR SB 916.

Thank you,
Deborah Chalfie