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My name is Dave King and I'm a retired carpenter/social worker. I support SB 916 which would repeal the law blocking unemployment benefits to workers on strike. This bill would help ensure that workers are able to stay afloat while fighting for a fair contract. I have been on strike a couple of times and the pressure of no income is powerful in driving workers to settle for an inferior contract that puts workers in poverty and at risk of safety concerns that would be addressed if there was the ability to have the minimal income from unemployment. So please pass this bill.