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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

My name is allister and I'm a medical laboratory scientist and a member of ofnhp union. 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.

Too often, the power during a strike is concentrated in the hands of employers and corporations, who do not have families to feed. Oregon workers need to know that their needs are provided for when they go out to fight for a fair contract.