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I am a nurse at PPMC for 13 years. That was the first time I was apart of a union. I have come to appreciate being apart of a union to speak up for me when needed. It is too easy for a multi million dollar company to walk all over the individuals that make up the backbone of their namesake. I fully believe that union employees should be entitled to unemployment if a corporation is not bargaining with the union for fair and equitable contracts. The corporation has millions upon millions to fall back on or can take out loans and write off their losses. Individual employees do not all have these types of resources, so it is too easy for a corporation to wait out their employees until they are at their last limit or in debt to negotiate a fair contract. Please pass this bill to level the negotiation field and give back power to the individuals that work and sacrifice to improve working conditions.