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My daughter Lauren Abraham of 6875 SW Preslynn Drive, Portland, 97225 is an RN in the Cardiac ICU at Providence St Vincent Hospital. I do not live in your district but I felt I must write and ask you to support SB 916 for my daughter and her family.

Lauren's husband is out of work at this time and they have a 22 mo son, a mortgage, a car loan and student loans. Lauren loves her patients, nursing staff and doctors. She has always loved the CICU. Providence has NOT been an honest broker in negotiations for years. The current strike is breaking her heart.

This young family is finding it very difficult to make ends meet. As you are aware the cost of everything has risen in the past couple of years. They have cut back but are still finding it difficult.

I implore you to support SB 916 to help my daughter and her family financially during this strike. Unemployment benefits at this time would be a life saver! Thank you very much!