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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Anna Munson, I am a resident of Salem. I strongly opposed SB 916. When a group Go on strike, the purpose is try to force an employer to negotiate with the strikers. It should be an option of last resort. If the state gives unemployment to strikers negotiations between a company and its workers no longer have the incentive to resolve their differences quickly and effectively.

Not only can we as state taxpayers not afford it, but when two parties are negotiating the cost to both sides needs to be heavy or a settlement won't be reached. Paying striking employees removes the incentive to reach an agreement quickly.

People reach agreement faster when both sides have a great deal to lose.

Respectfully submitted,

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