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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

My name is Ariana Jacob and I am a member of AFT-Oregon and PSUFA Local 3571 unions. I support SB 916 which would allow unemployment benefits to be available to workers on strike. I believe that passing this bill into law would actually result in shorter strikes because it would increase the incentive for employers to move quickly to settle contracts because they would know striking workers would be less vulnerable, and less likely to give in when employers try to drag out strikes to break them. Oregon needs to be a pro worker state at this point in history, and this bill will show workers the state has their back when workers need to stand up for their rights. Please support SB 916. Thank you.