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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

I strongly oppose SB 916. The unemployment insurance system is intended to support workers who have involuntarily lost their jobs. Extending unemployment benefits to individuals who choose to participate in a strike undermines the fundamental purpose of this vital program.

Granting unemployment benefits to striking workers would create a counterproductive incentive to prolong labor disputes, disrupting essential services and placing undue pressure on businesses, municipalities, county government, educational institutions, and more. I urge you to reject SB 916.