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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

My name is Katy, and I'm a nurse at Providence Milwaukie Hospital. Right now, the ability of workers to negotiate fair contracts is completely lopsided. Employers like Providence have the money and resources to drag out bargaining for as long as they want, while the nurses fighting for better conditions are forced to choose between making rent and standing up for what's right. It's not a negotiation—it's a test of who can afford to hold out longer, and corporations always win.

Please vote YES on SB 916. Nurses are fighting for better care and safer hospitals, and we need the ability to do so without losing everything in the process.