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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

I oppose this bill due to the fiscal impact it will have on Businesses and Cities within Oregon. A number of businesses and cities are currently looking at deficits and this bill would simply exacerbate the situation. Two points come to mind:

1. Such a bill impacts "good faith bargaining" by removing any type of incentive for the Union to reach agreement;
2. During strikes, temporary labor needs to be hired to address critical work functions which will need to be paid for by the affected business and / or city.

Please consider the financial issues associated with such a bill and do NOT pass it.

Thank you for your time.