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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

I strongly oppose SB 916. This is not what unemployment is for. People who are participating in a strike are choosing not to work. Per the Unemployment Insurance Claimant Handbook, you must be actively looking for work, left your last job and can show it was for a good cause, laid off due to not enough work, etc. Participate in a strike is a choice not to work. This sets a horrible precedent for what unemployment can and should cover.

This also puts these people in a precarious situation. Unemployment is limited and allowing people to take this to cover a strike could put them in a dangerous situation if they truly lose their job.

No on SB 916.