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If people choose to strike to get a "fair" contract, then it should be at their own risk/cost. They can save up money to then not work. I do not want to pay for this benefit for others.

I am strongly opposed to this "benefit" for union workers. I cannot afford to pay for them to strike. I would like Providence Health Care System and Albany School District to have independent financial audits to see where their money goes and why they are not able to negotiate in good faith to keep their workforce working. Bad financial management needs to be addressed, not adding another tax so others can pay for their mistakes.