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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

My name is Trevor and I'm a Portland resident and a member of AFSCME local 1790. Organized labor built the middle class in this country, and is our best hope at expanding it. I support SB 916 which would repeal the law blocking unemployment benefits to workers on strike. This bill would help ensure that workers are able to stay afloat while fighting for a fair contract and would empower labor to pursue more expansive goals.