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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

RE: Support for SB 916

To the Senate Committee On Labor and Business,

Nurses are an essential part of our workforce, the one on which our hospitals run. There should be protections in place for workers in action, fighting to improve their workplace and the communities they serve.

As it is, nurses risk impoverishment and losing their homes when striking. Most nurses can't afford to live in the cities where they work. Their wages have stagnated while hospitals have seen record profits. Nurses shouldn't lose everything while daring to ask for a little share of what their work has earned.

Thank you for accepting my testimony and I look forward to your support,  
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