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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

RE: Support for SB 916

To the Senate Committee On Labor and Business,

The financial hardship endured by the current Providence nurses strike is what Providence is counting on. They have sent out mailers to me 3 different times inviting me to come back to work (without a contract). The nurses at my hospital already worked 283 days without a contract. Unemployment would help even the playing field between billion dollar corporations and laborers. I am fortunate to have a husband who works for a company that appreciates him monetarily. Many of the nurses I work with are the bread winners for the family. This makes it very challenging to strike until a fair contract is agreed upon.

Thank you for supporting this bill and Oregon nurses,
Christy RN