Submitter: Kristen RN

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,

I am currently a RN on strike against Providence. I have been off work now for 28 days. Unpaid. Providence continues to stall negotiations, placing nurses in a place where they may need to cross the line to work to support their families. Providence knows this and uses this against us. They will continue to stall because they know that this put pressure on us by not having an income. Being able to obtain unemployment would allow us to stand our ground for safe staffing for not only the nurses but our patients.

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