

Submitter: Virginia Palmer 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 a Registered Nurse at Providence Medford Medical Center. My husband is a self employed contractor whose job is hit and miss due to the erratic economy of this state. I sometimes am the sole support of our household. This strike has forced me to drain what little I had in both my 401k and my savings just to keep the bills paid and food on the table. Providence has treated the employees and the union with such disdain. I believe our contracts would have been resolved without strike if Providence knew we could draw unemployment on them while being out on strike. That would have forced them into a fair contract much sooner and our communities and our families would not have been put through all of this. I'm beginning to think that we need to reach out to President Trump to come to this state to make this nonsense end. I don't feel our own representatives have done enough yet.

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