

Submitter: Michelle 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,

We have been outside in the freezing cold and SNOW for days! 29 to be exact. Without pay. For the greater good of our community.

We all CARE about safe staffing so we can take care of our patients. It's actually disgusting we have to ask for that in the first place as it should be a given in our contracts. We want to be working but instead we stand outside in order to get fair contracts so we can keep things running smoothly on the inside. Some have had to cross the line to feed their kids and they are devastated they had to make that choice. This weakens us when we can't fight fair as a group, being without a paycheck, while striking. HELP us help you. Help us help ourselves so we can continue to fight for SAFE care for you. Voting YES for this only helps you and your family because this is why we strike so we can care for you in the best way possible. TRUST us - we know what good care is!

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