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I have worked since I was 15 and in high school. I am now 78 years old and live in Salem, OR. I am opposed to giving unemployment payments to people who voluntarily stay out of work to protest. Protesting is something that can be done without doing that. It would be different if someone was fired because of a protest. However, arbitrarily approving unemployment payments to people who are striking and just not going to work is another example of Oregon's corruption and short-sightedness.

Why doesn't the State of Oregon take a closer look at age discrimination? There would be a lot more working employees if they did.