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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

I strongly oppose SB 916.

Oregon's unemployment insurance system is designed to support workers who lose their jobs involuntarily, not those who choose to walk off the job. Expanding benefits to striking workers would increase costs for employers, strain an already overburdened system, and make Oregon less attractive for business investment—which is critical for job creation and economic growth.

The unions make more than enough on the union dues, those funds should be supporting and protecting their union members. Union workers need to ask where all that money goes? How much of their union dues ends up in the pockets of lobbyist and politicians?