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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

I oppose SB 916. Oregon's unemployment insurance is for workers INVOLUNTARY loss of work. The law states you lost your job NOT QUIT SO YOU CAN GO ON STRIKE. There is an offer from their employer to work, but the worker chooses not to work. This should disqualify a worker from getting unemployment benefits at all. This bill encourages ALL UNION WORKERS to go on strike for no reason at all. The Oregon unemployment division should not take this political position. It will destroy the purpose of unemployment, use any funds in the system designed to help those truly out of work involuntarily, and increase the homeless crisis in the state of Oregon.

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