

Submitter: John Holland

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

My name is John Holland, I am member of the Oregon Nurse Association union. I support SB 916 which would repeal the law blocking unemployment benefits to workers on strike. This bill would help ensure that workers are able to stay afloat while fighting for a fair contract.

I am currently on strike for safer working conditions and improved benefits because my employer chooses to pay replacement workers 3 to 4 times my wage instead of negotiating in good faith. I, along with my fellow workers are struggling to make ends meet , to pay bills, put food on the table and take care of our families. I support this bill because it will provide some protections for workers of Oregon and our families . Thank you for your careful consideration.