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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

My name is Gabrielle Beamer and I'm an instructor and a member of laborer's 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.

Unions support so many of us. We can show our collective power, and what our members care about most with striking. Going a week without a paycheck is a scary endeavor when we are fighting for our working rights for ourselves and union brothers and sisters. I support SB 916 because I am a hard-working union member, who wants what will benefit the whole of our brothers and sisters of our union. Please hear us out and pass SB 916 for the collective good of the whole.