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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

As a member of Union W24 lodge 63 I oppose this measure that would extend Unemployment insurance to striking Union workers. We recently went on strike for 50 days last fall and we all had the legal right to return to work whenever we so chose. We were not truly Unemployed, but since we chose to strike, it was our duty to bear the consequences of that. First and foremost we go unpaid besides from strike pay. We also go uninsured BY CHOICE! The unemployment insurance should only be reserved for those who are truly Unemployed. When the strike is over we still had jobs. Someone who is Unemployed does not have that option.  
Thank you.