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Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

I oppose this bill. Please stop it here in this meeting, it is hard to understand that we would expand unemployment benefits meant to aid someone that has been terminated from their job. I remind the committee that the benefits are paid by business and the department is already struggling to provide benefits on a timely basis to those who have a sudden change in their income and desperately need the money before their next paycheck would have come. The financial impact of adding those that choose to strike to the burden of the State Budget make no sense. The State needs to stay out of the Political use of this bill to help the opportunity for more strikes which hurt the communities, those on strike and the patients and or students. The gain comes to the leaders of Unions to increase their power in this state.