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On Behalf Of: friend of the chamber  
Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

I oppose SB 916. The purpose of unemployment insurance, which is paid for by businesses and I am supposing taxpayers (when public employees strike) should be true to its original intent. I understand the need to strike at times, it is not fair to require businesses and taxpayers to subsidize employees to strike against them. The threat and reality of strikes are a major incentive for businesses to negotiate with the strikers. Subsidizing striking through the use of unemployment payments disincentivizes the strikers to also be reasonable in their expectations. David Willis