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Providing unemployment benefits to workers who choose to participate in a strike against their employer is NOT a reasonable proposal. Have you considered the ramifications of this at all??? Are you even slightly aware of what the business climate is in Oregon in February 2025? I am an employer and finding reliable help is the first problem. The second is paying them a wage that they can support their families on. The wage comes first, add to that the employer portion of payroll taxes and in Oregon that is MUCH higher than other states to the East. An employee who chooses to mock and slander their employer for personal gain (as in striking and causing a ripple effect to the already struggling economy) should be eligible for unemployment benefits? NO they should not. Employers support that fund and by taxing them twice, you are driving even more businesses from our State. Wake up and work on items that truly need your time and attention, not employees who are looking for a free ride. PLEASE do not support SB 916.