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This is a terrible bill. It basically rewards strikers for walking off the job and compensates them with taxpayer funds. I refuse to pay workers who strike! Oregon's unemployment insurance program was designed to help support workers who have lost their jobs involuntarily. It was never meant to incentivize workers to walk off the job. Expanding benefits to striking workers and union members would not only increase costs for employers but for everyone else, too. If passed, this bill will jack up the cost of goods and services throughout Oregon. Bills like this are the reason Oregon is tanking financially. Does anyone in Salem have any common sense?