Submitter: Barb Raines

On Behalf Of: Self

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

Dear Legislators,

First please, thank you for your willingness to serve the people of Oregon.

I oppose any funding with the use of tax dollars thru the unemployment system or otherwise that would reward, pay, compensate or incentivize an individual worker to walk off the job. This is a personal choice by that individual and thus the consequence of the choice to not go to work is simple, No Pay. The collective bargaining process is in place to compromise and come to terms that meet the needs of both employer and employee and the government has no business getting into the middle of this process. To put it bluntly, stay on your side of the fence, tax dollars are not yours to spend to pay a worker that walks off the job for any reason and never. I am in opposition to this idea, unemployment, welfare and any other compensation that is provided for hardship purpose does not extend to "personal choice"

thank you! Barb Raines 503-936-2457