Submitter: Beverly T

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

Beverly T. 2/12/2025

RE: Testimony in Support of SB 916

To the Senate Committee on Labor and Business:

I believe when employees are on strike that they should have the opportunity to have unemployment funds. I am currently on strike. I work for Providence and we are on strike day 33. To be out of work for over a month has been very hard. We have bills, mortgages, groceries, etc to pay for and being on strike for this length of time has been very hard financially. We are striking for safer staffing, wages that are competitive with other hospitals, affordable healthcare etc. It would be greatly appreciated to have unemployment during this time while we stand on the line to have a better future for us and future generations.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment and I look forward to your support,

Beverly T.