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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Senate Committee On Labor and Business
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB916

Dear Chair Taylor and members of the Committee on Labor and Business,

I am writing in support of SB 916, which would help workers financially survive as they work for fair contracts. The great middle class of America and Oregon has been built on the backs of unionized workers. Unions have historically not only provide fair wages and work conditions for their members. Union contracts have also cascaded into workplace and wage changes in non-union industries.

But unions can only work for fair wages and healthy conditions if they are able to support their families with unemployment benefits when, as a last resort, they find they must strike.

Please vote in favor of SB 916 in committee and on the floor. Thank you for considering this request, and thank you for your service to Oregon.

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