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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

Dear Senate Committee on Labor and Business,

My name is Micara, and I'm a nurse at Providence Milwaukie Hospital. I support this bill because, right now, the balance of power in bargaining is heavily skewed in favor of large employers like Providence. This bill would provide nurses with a basic financial safety net, allowing us to stand up for what's right without the fear of financial devastation.

No one should have to choose between advocating for safer working conditions and being able to afford basic necessities. If Oregon truly values its workforce, it should stand with us when we take the difficult but necessary step of walking out for real change.

I urge you to vote YES on SB 916.

Thank you.