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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

My name is Michelle, and I'm a nurse at Providence Milwaukie Hospital. I support this bill because, as it stands, large employers like Providence hold an unfair advantage in bargaining, leaving nurses with little leverage. By providing a fundamental financial safety net, this bill would empower us to advocate for necessary changes without the constant fear of financial hardship. We are up against a multibillion-dollar corporation with vast financial resources, allowing them to outlast us without consequence. Without SB 916, workers are left with no real safety net, making it nearly impossible to stand up for fair conditions without risking everything. I urge you to vote YES on 916!

Thank you very much.