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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Jennifer, and I'm a nurse at Providence Milwaukie Hospital. Right now, the ability for workers to bargain fairly is stacked against us. Large corporations like Providence have deep pockets and endless resources to drag out negotiations, knowing that we, as workers, can't afford to go without a paycheck for long.

This bill is necessary because no one should have to choose between fighting for a safe, sustainable workplace and being able to pay their bills. Without financial protection, strikes become a battle of endurance that only corporations can afford to win. SB 916 would give nurses like me a fair shot—allowing us to stand up for better conditions without the looming threat of financial devastation.

I urge you to support SB 916 and stand with the workers who keep Oregon running.

Thank you.