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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

My name is Emily, and I'm a nurse at Providence Milwaukie Hospital. I'm currently on strike because our working conditions are unsafe, and we're fighting for the basics—fair wages, safe staffing, and respect for the care we provide. Meanwhile, massive hospital corporations like Providence, which receive millions in taxpayer subsidies, have the power to stall negotiations, knowing that financial strain will wear us down. If these hospitals can rely on public funding to stay afloat, then workers should have access to the same kind of support when they are on the strike line fighting for what is right.

Please vote YES on SB 916.