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

RE: Support for SB 916

To the Senate Committee On Labor and Business,

Any strike past the 7th day will affect our finances. The institution I have worked for since June 1st 2015 has decided not to resolve my rights as a Nurse to a fair contract. The company that I decided to give my loyalty as an employee is not willing to negotiate a safe work environment. My professional license is on the line while taking care of my community, my priority as a nurse will always be my patients not the organization I work for. I have invested many years to this company and I deserve their help when I speak to them about my concerns regarding patient safety. My salary as a per diem nurse has decreased drastically in the past month. I do not get benefits as a per diem nurse. I depend on my salary from my job to care for myself. If the unemployment program paid me after the 7th day of a strike, the strike could be avoided.

Thank you for accepting my testimony and I look forward to your support.
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