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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,

The uncertainty of the unknown and the very real possibility income has stopped with no strike benefits or the strike fund stretched so thin or so low it would not help in your budget is terrifying for every single member standing together to support better working conditions.

The courage to stand up to your employer, face your fears, fighting for a fair and supportive environment, fighting for safety, fighting for competitive wages and most of all, a decent and competitive health insurance program is so anxiety producing it would be a travesty if fellow members would be forced to cross the picket line.

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 916 because striking workers are standing together in solidarity with minimal or no compensation and simply cannot survive without income.

I am a proud SEIU 503 member and I stand with ONA – together we are stronger.

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