Submitter: Whitney RN

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,

Workers should not be forced into poverty to stand up to multi-billion dollar corporations. The sacrifice they take for themselves and future workers should not come at the risk of total financial ruin. Our strength on the line could have been stronger with such a provision. Due to the already abysmal pay practices causing workers to live paycheck to paycheck many were unable to withhold labor despite their moral desire to do so. This is by design with these corporations, to keep employees in check and unable to exercise their section 7 rights of the NLRB. Employers drag out negotiations in bad faith to save millions in raises. With this provision it would help to possibly avoid or even limit the length of labor stoppages in the future.

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