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As an Oregon nurse, I am disappointed in this bill. This will ultimately limit nurses pay and make it that much more difficult to attain the critical staff our hospitals need. Travel nurses will chose to go to other states over Oregon. The answer to this Pandemic issue should not be to punish our states healthcare workers who have given so much during this Pandemic. Perhaps if reasonable laws such as limits on nurse to patient ratios had been passed and hospitals hadn't cut employee benefits during the Pandemic you would have prevented this crisis before it happened. Your previous inaction on these issues does not justify punishing healthcare workers.