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I oppose this bill because there is already a nursing shortage. If you cap nurses pay there will be an even bigger shortage. Also no other occupation has their pay capped. Why would you cap pay on a critical occupation. Nurses work hard, harder than most and to cap our pay is a slap in the face. It shows the lack of respect you truly have for us. Capping pay only puts patients in jeopardy. You will lose nurses over this. In a time when nurses are already striking over our wages why would this be beneficial? Who would this benefit, upper management? Are you capping CEO, President pay?! No you're not. It's ok for a ceo to make millions while a nurse makes Pennie's. Without us you fail, that's something you need to remember. You're asking us to work more and get paid less. Absolutely not. In a time of crisis when people have to leave their homes, family's and comforts to choose to work somewhere that is unfamiliar to them to help out the community and other nurses, why wouldn't you pay them more. We sacrifice everyday and continue to do so. When COVID happened we were the ones caring for the sick and dying. Facing COVID head on, how dare you say that doesn't desire more! It's sad that healthcare has become about money and that's exactly what this bill is saying.