Submitter:	Stefanie 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,

Standing in solidarity with nurses to support patient safety and staffing law adherence is one of the most important moments of my career. However, holding the line and being on strike for 28 days (at the time of this testimony) is creating a financial hardship. Without financial assistance, my choices will soon be to cross the line, or seek employment with another organization, neither of which will improve patient safety or staffing law adherence. Being eligible for unemployment insurance during this strike would provide me the ability to continue supporting these causes.

Thank you for accepting my testimony and I look forward to your support, Stefanie RN