Submitter:	Mary Crawford-Seekatz 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,

Nurses who are currently out on strike are doing so to fight for better staffing to provide better care to our communities in Oregon. They are doing so at great sacrifice and hardship for their families as well as themselves.

Workers who are striking for improvements should be eligible for unemployment benefits while they are on strike.

Please past legislation in support of unemployment benefits for striking employees. Mary Crawford-Seekatz RN