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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,

As a nurse, I take the act of a strike to be the last resort in ensuring we can safely care for our community members. It is a great sacrifice that can prove financially challenging, but often the only means we have to compel meaningful change to our practice so we can provide safe care. This bill would take some of the financial uncertainty out of the equation, and give the striking members some security in knowing they can commit to striking as long as necessary to achieve a fair contract.

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