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On Behalf Of: OFNHP 5017  
Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

My name is Nicole Brun-Cottan and I am a healthcare worker and formerly a member of OFNHP AFT Local 5017. I support SB 916 which would repeal the law blocking unemployment benefits to workers on strike. This bill would help workers be able to have a fair shot during strikes after contract negotiations break down and they are forced to go on strike. Please understand, no one WANTS to go on strike. It's incredibly disruptive to people's lives. But increasingly, as the drive for insatiable corporate profits affects everything in our lives - from the medical care we receive to the prices of the food that we eat - workers need support as we figure out how to fight back against the billionaire takeover of our country. Please show that you are with the people, and vote in support of this bill.