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As a multiple small business owner, I understand the benefits of taxes we pay. And there are many. However, being required to pay towards striking workers is something that is not beneficial to business, nor equitable to non-union employees. As businesses continue to struggle with paying for every day expenses the last thing we need is to now have to pay for something beyond our control. If the unions force employees to strike they should also do what is needed to financially compensate those employees. I do not get paid from one of my businesses, even though we are successful, and pay our employees well, but to keep us going there is very little in the way of "extra profit". We cannot afford another expense that does nothing to benefit our businesses, and is a benefit to only a select few who do not engage with our business.