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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,

Unemployment insurance would help striking workers to be able to continue to support their families while taking action to improve services in our communities. When I was on strike for 5 days last year against Providence it would have bolstered my resolve knowing that I wouldn't have to make a choice between going back to work to feed my family and keep my house or stay on strike and continue to take a stand against unfair labor practices and bad faith bargaining from my employer.

Thank you for accepting my testimony and I look forward to your support. Jamie Canales RN