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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 an ONA member and registered nurse serving my community, I am in support of SB916/HB3434. I believe that striking is a last option for nurses, but an important and necessary one. Nurses not only represent their own interests and interests of heathcare colleagues, but take time and financial burden unto themselves to represent our most vulnerable populations. We should take care of the people that are taking care of our sick, our vulnerable, even our family. The threat of a loss of benefits when many nurses are sole income earners not only affects the individual, but contributes to the stagnation of the entire healthcare industry. Let's support those who support us, and keep our communities healthy, happy, and strong!

Thank you for accepting my testimony and I look forward to your support. Brook S. Clark RN