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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2792

RE: Support for HB 2792

To the House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards,

I am a union represented nurse currently engaging in a strike that has now lasted over a month. I feel passionately that my employer has displayed a great deal of contempt toward its nurses and providers, but also a grotesque amount of fiscal irresponsibility - as is its praxis in many ways.

Our hospital system is a NOT FOR PROFIT system that is meant to be answerable to our patients and our community. It absolutely SHOULD be mandated to disclose how it chooses to allocate its money for that reason alone. It should not be able to lie about what it deems 'unsustainable' expenditures for good patient care, while recalcitrantly spending a conservative estimate of at least ten times what was ever asked for with no apparent regard or concern - or scrutiny.

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