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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,

When hospitals systems cry financial hardship when negotiating contracts, and then when workers strike; proceed to over staff their units with replacement nurses that cost twice as much as their regular nurses, something is wrong!

I saw the ads for replacement nurses- offering \$110/ hr straight time. There isn't any transparency for the public to see how much health systems spend when trying to unionize bust.

This law would allow the public to see the hypocrisy that is happening when healthcare workers strike, and hospitals replace them with with no accountability to the public.

Providence has closed beds and put other health systems in crisis trying to take care of our community members.

Oregon already has a hospital bed shortage- exposing the waste during work stoppages will shorten strikes and help nurses and drs take care of our fellow Oregonians.

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