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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 nurse of 12 years with most of my time spent in the Providence system, specifically critical care and PACU. Throughout my time I have come to understand that through short staffing units, pushing for nurses to take more critical patients, and offering nothing in return for the added work load over the years, they are trying to cut costs and not improve quality of care in the hospital. I believe that if we could see the amount of money they have at their disposal, which they use on strike coverage and replacement workers, we would be able to understand where Providence places its priorities- which is on maximizing profits and not on improving care for our communities.

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