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Hello,

I am interested support of this bill because transparency is always the better option. Hospitals need to make a profit to survive. Nurses and doctors need to make an income to support their families (and pay off their student loans!) There is a lot of money that has to come in and out of a hospital system. But you shouldn't be working in healthcare to get rich. Hospital systems need to share the amount of money they are spending on replacement workers during a strike. This is money that they could be spending on their own staff or their patients. If they are acting in good faith, then they should share the amount spent on replacement workers. If it is a shameful amount, all the more reason for that to be exposed. Perhaps that will encourage hospitals to engage in fair bargaining practices with their laborers from the start. Hospitals are non-profits. There is a lot more requirement for transparency. I am in favor of HB 2792