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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,

It's ridiculous that hospitals spend more on strike replacement workers than what their own staff are asking for during contract negotiations. The hospital system's nontransparency about actual cost of a strike further strains the trust of the community and it's employees. Showing actual expenses for a strike will prove how important it is to bargain up until the strike starts to try to avert it and stop the excuse that they can't afford what the staff are asking for.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter. Melissa Taylor RN