

Testimony in support of HB 2792

I write this as a concerned citizen, I am not an employee of Providence.

I believe that Oregonians deserve to know how much Providence is spending on the strike nurses they have brought into the hospital while employed nurses are on the strike line.

Nurses who work for Providence care about the people in Oregon. They are invested in the health of Oregonians. They raise their families, support businesses, and pay taxes in Oregon.

The Nurses who are on strike are taking a stand for staffing and working conditions that allow them to provide better care for Oregonians.

The nurses that have been brought in during this strike follow strikes around the country; the paycheck is their main motivation in the work they are doing. They do not care about Oregonians and this is evident in the care that is currently being provided.

Oregonians deserve to know how much money is being spent on keeping the highly skilled, compassionate, and caring nurses away from the citizens of Oregon. The money being spent by Providence on this strike, is money that is NOT being spent towards the health of Oregonians.

Thank you for your consideration,

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