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Greetings Committee Members,

When a strike occurs, hospital systems tend to blame the workers for straining hospital operations, workforce morale, and transparency. Hospitals often spend significant resources to manage strikes and lockouts, yet these expenditures are not often reported, leaving the financial and ethical implications of hospital spending veiled from staff nurses and other workers. This lack of accountability undermines trust between hospitals, employees, and the public.

As a striking nurse at Providence St. Vincent, I'm acutely aware of some of Providence's actions that are not in good faith towards its employees and towards the community. This bill would help to bring one of those issues to light and allow the public to see how Providence is acting.

Please take action to protect striking workers in the future.