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My name is Jani and I'm a member of LiUNA Laborers, Local 737. I have not had the occasion to go on strike, but I've been following the media coverage of many in our state recently and have been on the picket line in solidarity with brothers and sisters of other Unions. It is imperative that we stand up for fair wages and working conditions. The uncertainty that comes with lost wages can compromise the conviction of a striking body, as they worry about feeding their family or losing their home. This is just one reason that I support this bill. A person should not be disqualified from UI benefits for standing up for their rights as a hard-working, tax-paying Oregonian. Thank you for your consideration.