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Senators: This bill is ridiculous for a number of reasons. First of all it appears that you are simply doing the bidding of a powerful labor union. Secondly, the unemployment insurance was intended for person who INVOLUNTARILY lost their job. Persons choosing to go on strike over a labor dispute are making a conscious decision to stop their employment and their paycheck. Finally this will do nothing more than increase the cost of doing business in Oregon for all businesses which result in increased prices to all Oregonian consumers. It is a very sad day when we join the economically challenged state of New York and New jersey in this type of measure.

You have enough problems to solve, don't create another one.