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RE: Testimony in Support of HB 2792

To the House Committee on Labor and Workplace Standards:

I am an intensive care nurse and have been practicing for 24 years and I support HB 2792. It is mind blowing that hospitals receive so much tax money from Medicaid and Medicare and have no accountability of how they spend this money during a strike. These hospitals need to report to the Oregon Health Authority the amount they are spending on a strike to be transparent to the public. Our communities need to know how our tax money is being spent in these hospitals during a strike. I am currently on strike and have been treated poorly by Providence Hospitals by all these smear campaigns against their own nurses! Our tax money should be invested into our community nurses so they can care for patients in their own communities. Not wasting money on outside replacement workers that are not a part of this community and have no investment in our patients. These replacement workers are getting paid 3 times as much as a regular shift nurse, we need to have transparency for fairness in our community!

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a comment and I look forward to your support.

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