

Submitter: Oregon healthcare worker
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2792

RE: Support for HB 2792

To the House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards,

As a healthcare worker at Providence in a non-union position, it breaks my heart to see my colleagues not receiving fair pay, treatment, and unfair staffing from the hospital they serve. I spoke with replacement nurses and they told me they were making \$100/hour and mandated 60 hours a week. That's a minimum of 6k/week for ONE strike nurse. Providence is spending exorbitant amounts of money to keep this strike going instead of offering market salaries, affordable/consistent health insurance (see the Aetna controversy), and common sense concessions in regards to staffing to their own employees. Providence keeps telling nurses they can't afford these changes, yet somehow can spend an estimated millions per week for replacement workers. We, the public and all Providence employees, need to hold them accountable to their financial records during the strike.

Thank you for accepting my testimony and I look forward to your support.
Oregon healthcare worker