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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2792

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Re: Testimony in Support of HB 2792

To the House Committee on Labor and Workplace Standards:

I am a striking nurse and I am a tax paying citizen of this state. Our tax dollars are given to not for profit hospitals in the form of Medicaid funding. These hospitals then have the burden of proof, in the form of transparency of dollars spent, placed on them with mandatory reporting of financial information. This system is in place currently so that tax payers can ensure their hospitals are serving their best interests. How are dollars spent on strikes any different than any other mandatory reporting already required by these hospitals? There are not many arguments that can stand against this simple fact: if mandatory reporting on dollars spent is already a requirement, money spent on strikes should not be allowed to stay under the rug.

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

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