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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,

Hospitals seem to be spending astronomical sums on replacement workers while their staff is on strike. I applaud the courage and honesty I see from striking workers. I feel so grateful that they are demanding working conditions that would keep me safe if I ever needed to go to the hospital. I'm terrified of what could happen if I had an emergency and my only options for care were healthcare workers being forced to care for too many people at once. These people are exhausted and I presume in major student loan debt. The worker is always at a huge disadvantage when they go up against an employer. Please level the playing field by requiring hospitals to disclose the sum of replacement labor. The hospital cannot be trusted to do the right thing on their own.

Even if you're a garbage pile who doesn't care about the little guy, this transparency is also better for shareholders who deserve the bottom line spelled out.

Thank you for accepting my testimony and I look forward to your support.  
Taylor Fox