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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,

I am an RN currently on strike with Providence. I believe this bill would be a significant gain for healthcare workers. We have been son disappointed in Providence and their willingness to spend millions of dollars for replacement workers while maintaining that our requests for wage parity and benefits has been denied for being "financially unsustainable." I would love to know specifically what they spend and if the public knew it would put more pressure on them to meaningfully bargain. (We have only had one new offer since the strike). This bill would be good for all of our healthcare workers and therefore benefit our entire state. Providence has a big problem with retention of nurses and we are fighting for a contract that makes it financially sensible to stay. Put the money spent on healthcare back to the healthcare workers and not executives.

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