

Submitter: Oregon Nurse  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards  
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RE: Support for HB 2792

To the House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards,

I am one of the registered nurses at a Providence hospital. We have been on strike for over a month thus far. Many of us have been struggling financially with finding a resource or resources to support our families and ourselves. Providence has been stating that ONA's proposal is not financially sustainable and has been refusing to pay retroactive pay.

However, Providence has been hiring a myriad of travel nurses to cover our positions during this strike. The cost is not cheap at all. I am genuinely curious about the cost and the expenditure that Providence has been spending during the strike to comprehend what is financially sustainable and unsustainable to Providence. I believe that we all deserve to know it and believe that Providence needs to disclose the information if Providence abides by their Values of Integrity and Justice.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read my testimony.  
Oregon Nurse