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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Senate Committee On Labor and Business
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB916

RE: Support for SB 916

To the Senate Committee On Labor and Business,

No one should have to suffer to get fair working conditions. I am striking along with thousands of nurses in the Providence system and we have gone 4 weeks now without pay. I am struggling to make ends meet and it's very frustrating to have to choose between standing up for what is right while loosing money or staying silent to keep making money. I have many coworkers so support us but were unfortunately unable to remain on the picket line due to running out of money. Nurses are the backbone of a healthy community and we deserve to have what we need to safely take care of patients. I wish the support I give to this community could be reciprocated. Please consider passing this bill. It would help more than you know.

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