Submitter:	Emily RN
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,

Absolutely! As a nurse, I know that hospital executives do not always understand the ramifications of their decisions. As bedside nurses, we see the effects daily and have a responsibility to our patients and our communities to uphold the standard of medical care and defend the dignity and longevity of our profession by supporting our fellow nurses to stay in the field by reducing burnout and defending working conditions that keep nurses in the field. Striking is a last resort, but it is unfortunately sometimes necessary to drive home a point that would otherwise be ignored.

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