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I am opposed to this measure because we cannot determine how many strikes will happen annually and therefore how much money this will cost taxpayers annually. The Portland teachers union strike in 2023 is a great example of bad faith bargaining and a strike that went on far too long for no actual reason and as Willamette Week pointed out would have cost us \$8.7 million. This is egregious and non-union taxpayers shouldn't be on the hook for their bargaining failures.