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I oppose this measure because it distorts labor negotiations, incentivizing strikes while simultaneously delegitimizing them.

Providing additional funding to any striking union tilts the scales in the same way, albeit opposite direction, that subsidizing "replacement" (scab) workers via funding or waivers of professional certification requirements would tilt the scales.

Moreover, the sacrifice -- and legitimacy -- of the union and its striking laborers is undermined when the public knows that little is being committed or sacrificed in the effort to achieve better working conditions, compensation, etc.