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Oregon's SB916, what a masterpiece of legislative brilliance! This gem ensures that every time a contract ends my co-workers and I can create a glorious 26 weeklong labor dispute. Don't worry about bringing the workplace to a screeching halt for 26 weeks, I'm sure the business owners won't have to worry about pesky things like paying bills and will likely invest more in their business in Oregon. Nope, I can still claim unemployment benefits for the 26 weeks I'm out there, waving my picket sign and chanting for justice—or just because I felt like a break. It's like the state's saying, 'Go ahead, stick it to the man, we've got your back! Hats off to the lawmakers who thought of the idea for turning labor disputes into a state-sponsored 26-week vacation.