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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 5, 2025

Timothy G. Sekerak
Chief Clerk of the House
State Capitol Building
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation on SB 916B

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I had an oversight on SB 916B and missed the chance to sign on as a sponsor. That mistake does not reflect my position, as I have been a strong supporter and vocal advocate throughout session. I was proud to speak for it on the House floor and cast my vote in support.

As a nurse for over a decade, I have worked at the bedside and on the front lines to ensure nurses have a voice, a union, and a say in the care they provide. I have sat at the bargaining table more times than I can count and I do not believe SB 916B will cause more strikes. It brings employers to the table sooner and pushes for better-faith bargaining.

SB 916B sends a clear message to every nurse who has stayed late, held a hand through pain, and kept going even when the system did not – when you fight for better, we fight with you.

Sincerely,

State Representative Travis Nelson
House District 44, North/NE Portland

