

Hello committee members,

I am writing in hopes that you will make decisions moving forward that will help all if us live through these trying times.

I work as a bartender, and am obviously completely out of a job during this time. I hope that state unemployment insurance can cover me for as long as it needs to before bars and restaurants can reopen.

Most importantly, I wish the state to enact a rent freeze, freeing people in my position from the burden of paying rent in the coming months with no income. A halt on evictions is a decent first step, but people like myself live paycheck to paycheck, and having to pay back months of past rent for me would be devastating. I can not work from home, I can not go find another job, I need to have real help now. Suspending all rent and utility bills until the crisis is over would be what I need to make it though this time.

Thanks for your time.

Scott