

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a student in Portland, OR, who is eager to vote for the first time in upcoming elections. I am also the daughter of a full - time, single mother whose unemployment compensation is ending in a few weeks' time.

The pending status of direct emergency payments to all Americans, proposed only very recently by the president, could greatly disadvantage people like my mother if they do not happen, or if they are delayed for several weeks. Both of these cases are likely. That is why I am requesting that Oregon banks suspend all mortgage payments until the pandemic is resolved.

I also request that unemployment compensation benefits be extended for those whose compensation funds will be exhausted in the next six months.

I implore you to consider these requests and to take action as soon as possible. Your decisions regarding this may determine either the financial stability or the financial downfall of a great many Oregon residents.

Sincerely,
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