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I am currently unemployed (a store I worked at closed) and I'm finding that businesses that would be hiring are not able to hire right now. I'm going to be relying on unemployment insurance to pay rent in the meantime. I have one roommate and my portion of the rent is \$750. So far we're in good shape, enough food for several weeks, but if this continues for 5-6 months (more?) I'm worried about rent and food. I think the legislature should focus on these things:

Internet as a public utility

Rent freeze

Small business relief

Grocery rations to prevent hoarding and shortages

More resources into Unemployment Department

Please focus on support for the workers whose essential labor runs the economy

Thank you,  
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