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Dear Committee,  
Since it was already said best by Representative Hernandez, I am just going to paste his comments below and say that I 100% agree and hope this is the swift, comprehensive action you take. Please do not delay. Oregonians need your leadership and help.

"We need to go beyond rent freezes and eviction moratoriums. We need to suspend rent, mortgages, and utility payments until this pandemic is no longer a pandemic. We need to take care of workers/families/low-income people, especially those that fall between the cracks of unemployment and sick leave. We need cash assistance for people on food stamps. We need to make sure we take care of our most vulnerable, undocumented communities/day laborers, the people who live in the streets, as well as those most directly impacted by the virus/disease. We need to see these actions from our federal, state and local governments.

This pandemic has highlighted how we lack a true comprehensive safety net. With supply chains disrupted, panic/hoarding impacting supply, we need to make sure Americans/Oregonians feel and are secure financially and health wise. We can do this by alleviating financial woes to those who don't have, what should be a right, the privilege of a safety net." ~Representative Diego Hernandez

What Representative Hernandez is calling for is exactly what is need now. Thank you for your action.

Most sincerely,  
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