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Subject: Re: Extension of the Eviction Moratorium and added protections
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My name is Eva Kronen, I live in Eugene. I work for Head Start of Lane County and I briefly want to share the story of two families that risk becoming homeless if the moratorium on evictions is not extended.

One involves a dad that was laid off a month ago and the employer has yet to file the necessary paperwork for him to apply for unemployment. They have had to apply for TANF and SNAP, two benefits they were not relying on previously. They are also still waiting for their stimulus check. Without an extension or another avenue for rental assistance, this family will lose their housing.

The other family cannot pay rent because of lost wages due to Covid and is still waiting for unemployment. They sought rental assistance but don't qualify because of certain rules. This family is falling through the cracks.

These are just two of the many experiences I hear in my work. I urge you to extend the eviction moratorium so that these families, through no fault of their own, do not lose their housing. In addition, rental assistance is critical so that landlords do not find themselves also at the risk of losing their housing.

We need to put in protections for renters who, due to the economic devastation of Covid, don't also get slapped with low credit scores and late fees which will only make the housing situation worse.

Low income families struggle on a regular basis to keep up with the cost of living and the cost of housing. The Covid pandemic is hurting these families the most and time is running out. I plead with my elected officials to be courageous and legislate protections for these low income families. Under our watch, children should not be homeless.

Respectfully,

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