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Hello committee members,

My name is Nicole Buckley and I live in Portland, OR. I'm writing to you before the June 24th Emergency session to implore you to extend Oregon's eviction moratorium. I am writing to ask you to create a plan to cancel rent or create protections for those who have been unable to work during COVID.

Very few renters have been able to access rental assistance and for people who are rebuilding their credit it is a tremendous hit that not only has the potential to put people out on the streets but set them back years in the progress they have made toward thriving.

Myself and almost all of my community lost their jobs within a matter of weeks. We are not people who have savings accounts. We live paycheck to paycheck. It is very scary.

Please stand with us and cancel rent and continue the moratorium on evictions.

Thank you