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To the Joint Interim Committee On The First Special Session of 2020:

Dear Co-Chairs Sen. Courtney and Rep. Kotek, and Committee Members:

My name is Kate Allen, and I live in Astoria. I believe every Oregonian deserves a safe, stable, and affordable place to call home. Today, too many people across Oregon are struggling to pay their rent or mortgage and put food on the table.

I am a self employed consultant, and I've filed for but not received any payments under the PUA program. I am fortunate that my retired partner is able to cover our housing cost for now, but many of our neighbors are not so lucky and need your help to avoid even more catastrophic circumstances than they have already faced!.

This need is exacerbated for Black, Indigenous and People of Color all across Oregon, who are disproportionately impacted by covid outbreaks, underlying health conditions and economic stress.

During the special session, please extend the eviction moratorium, enact a repayment period, and enact foreclosure protections.

Having a stable home is so important right now so we can create a recovery that benefits ALL Oregonians.

Thank you.

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