

Hello,

My name is Jaime and I live in NW Portland. I'm reaching out to you before the June 24th emergency session to implore you to extend Oregon's eviction moratorium, and create a plan to address the accumulated backrent that will put so many Oregonians at risk of houselessness in July.

During the Covid crisis an overwhelming amount of Oregonians have faced unemployment, hardship, and massive delays on payment of unemployment benefits. With the CARES act about to expire, and so many of us still unable to secure work or benefits payments, we need to act now to ensure waves of our citizens are not thrown out of their homes in the midst of a pandemic.

I have not received unemployment in over a month. My credit cards are maxed out, and my job is informing that I'll need to reapply for my job with no guarantee of getting rehired if they decide to reopen. I am struggling, and I need your help to stay housed.

Please, stand with me and my neighbors in solidarity at tomorrow's emergency session, and extend the moratorium that will keep our community safe. We need stronger protections for renters during this crisis. Nobody deserves to lose their home in a pandemic.

Thank you for your time,  
Jaime Davidson