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Hi there,

In this special session I strongly urge you to protect Oregonians by extending the eviction moratorium, as well as protecting homeowners from foreclosure proceedings, and developing a plan to assist citizens with these difficult situations (repayment and forgiveness plans).

This year has been devastating enough, and has pushed many people to the brink. The last thing we need is another eviction and mortgage crisis that pushes people out of their homes during a dangerous time to be without one. If you can do anything at all right now, it should be to protect the residents of Oregon against homelessness and destitution at all costs. Without a plan in place to address these issues, in addition to the outcomes I have eluded to, there will also be a devastating ripple effect across the entire economy. We cannot rely on private mortgage companies and landlords to "do the right thing". We have to act now to curb what could be another giant crisis for residents of this state.

Thank you, Jess

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