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Subject: We need extended protection from eviction!
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Hello!

My name is Vy Pham, I live in Portland, OR. I am reaching out to you before the June 24th emergency session to implore you to extend Oregon's Eviction Moratorium and work to create a plan to address the accumulated back-rent that will put so many Oregonians at risk of houselessness in July.

During the COVID crisis, an enormous amount of renters in Oregon have lost their income and faced extraordinary hardship. Many of those renters have not been able to access rental assistance in the time allotted for them. The lifting of the Governor's Eviction Moratorium could put hundreds of thousands of working families at risk of losing their homes.

The eviction moratorium so far has helped my household to maintain our housing during this pandemic. Even though I am able to work remotely, my house members have not been so fortunate. Because we are all tied to one lease, even if one person was unable to pay for their portion of rent, we would all lose our housing. Without my housing, I would not have been able to work remotely and keep my job. Housing is a human right. Without this basic need, further harm in other areas are perpetuated. Certain members of my household have struggled to obtain unemployment and/or other forms of income.

During the special session on June 24th, stand with me and my household in calling for an extension of the moratorium. We need stronger protections from the threat of eviction due to COVID. Nobody should lose their homes during this pandemic.

Thank you for your time,

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