

Hi my name is Jené and I live in the Eliot neighborhood in Portland, OR. Before the 6/24 emergency session I would like you to consider the following:

- Extend Oregon's eviction moratorium
- Create a plan to address the accumulated backrent that tenants are required to pay after the moratorium has lifted.

My housemate has been filing for unemployment every day since she lost her job to Covid-19 and still has not received ANY funds. Our landlord has continually tried to barter with us to pay her portion of the rent when we do not have the funds to do so. The only thing protecting us from being evicted is this moratorium at this point.

Please stand with me and my neighbors calling for an extension of the moratorium AND a plan to address backrent for tenants who have not received ANY unemployment.

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