

**Testimony of Anneliese Koehler, State and Regional Affairs Advisor**  
**Joint Committee on First Special Session 2020**  
**Support for HB 4213**  
**June 24, 2020**



President Courtney, Speaker Kotek and Members of the Committee,

We are writing today to urge your support for legislation that extends the moratorium on residential evictions. Metro supports policies that help everyone have a safe place to call home. A moratorium on residential evictions and a lengthy repayment period will help ensure that our community members are able to stay in their homes while navigating the financial uncertainty wrought by COVID-19. We urge the Legislature to pass HB 4213, once amendments we understand are under consideration are adopted, to ensure a strong residential eviction moratorium and repayment period.

Thank you for your consideration.