To Oregon Legislature

I want to STRONGLY OPPOSE any effort of this legislature to put the economic disaster of Covid on the backs of Oregon landlords. Imposing a law requiring landlord to forgive 20% of delinquent rents is extremely poor public policy. Granted there are many renter as well landlords who are suffering to due this pandemic, but it is the responsibility of the government to provide relief to both landlords and tenants. We have had direct payments for several tenants over the last several months and it has been beneficial to both parties. Continuation of those programs is vital. I have no idea who dreamed up this proposal, but if they are a legislator, they have no business holding public office. If they are staff, they should be reprimanded or fired. This is not a way for the public to put any trust in government.

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