

Dear legislators and representatives,

I am writing to you today to ask that you please pass LC 18 to extend the eviction moratorium for renters and include a moratorium on foreclosures for all Oregonians during these time of extreme hardships.

As a parent to a child who has chronic, complex, medical conditions, the pandemic has brought extreme hardships to our family. Families and adults who are medically fragile are extremely vulnerable during the deadly pandemic.

Please ensure that Oregonians will not become homeless during a deadly pandemic and extend the eviction moratorium and include a foreclosure moratorium.

Even in pre-pandemic times, we stay isolated in the winter months, since Juniper gets seizures just from common colds. We are extremely lucky to own our own home. However, being 24/7 caregivers during a deadly pandemic has been extremely challenging for us financially, emotionally and physically.

I have lost my substitute teaching work.

Please consider extra support efforts for adults and children with disabilities and those who are medically fragile during these extremely uncertain times.

Kind Regards,

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