

To the Joint Committee on the Third Special Session:

This will be the third time I lose my job this year. Before COVID, I was a college educated bar manager of an up and coming Hotel, KEX. We were beginning to get featured in magazines and on the news.

Now, I'm not sure if my career is over or not. Businesses are closing left and right. I'm in debt. What are my prospects? Where am I supposed to go? What happens when the unemployment runs out? What about the eviction moratorium?

I am closer to being homeless than I am to ever being out of debt. Please help me. My life, and my future is on the line. I love hospitality. We've been there for every birthday, anniversary, as well as the hard times when customers just needed to sit in their woes. Be there for us.

Sincerely,  
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