

Co-Chairs President Courtney & Speaker Tina Kotek, Co-Vice Chairs Sen. Girod and Rep. Drazen, and members of the committee:

I'm writing to ask you to extend the moratorium on evictions for renters during this difficult time. Working families are struggling with higher utilities costs, food costs, and missing work to assist with distance learning. Landlords should not benefit while tenants are suffering due to a worldwide pandemic.

To know that just because you are a renter, you don't have the security of home, health and safety, is heartbreaking. This is how people and families become homeless. When you live paycheck to paycheck, it really is a month away if something happens. There's not affordable housing for people working full time in Marion County.

Please vote yes to extend the eviction moratorium.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah Grantham, Keizer