

Thank you very much to our legislators for allowing me to testify today on behalf of all Oregonians. My name is Brent Ellifritz and I am the President of PG long Floor Covering, Carpet Cleaning, and Restoration. We have six locations across the Pacific Northwest that service the Housing Industry in every single County in Oregon.

There was a time and a place for the eviction moratorium in the previous stages of the pandemic, but that time has expired. Our company is currently hiring in every single location for a multitude of jobs along with several other businesses all across Oregon, who are able to give gainful employment, which will continually allow tenants to indeed pay their rent. The financial constraints that the eviction moratorium has placed upon rental property owners has been catastrophic and that needs to stop immediately. The domino effect of tenants not paying the rent and revenues being reduced is only stifling the economy and preventing people like myself from being able to provide for the 150 families that our company employees every day. I implore you not to extend the eviction moratorium, because it's hurting the great state Oregon that I am very proud to live in. Thank you very much for your time today.

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