

I support 282-1 and the extension of the eviction moratorium. Oregonians will be fighting to recover from this pandemic for years to come without strong tenant protections. While 282-1 does not go far enough to address Oregon's deep housing crisis, it will keep people housed and in better health, and provide more time to stabilize our families. It is also critical that low-income Oregonians who are unable to pay rent are not penalized and can access housing in the future without marks on their record.

This is a common sense measure to keep people in their homes during a global health crisis. Who we choose to protect and prioritize is also a reflection of our values. I urge the legislature to put people first who are experiencing the worst impacts of the pandemic.