

I'm writing in support of SB 282, however I believe it needs an amendment or additional bill to extend the current eviction moratorium so that the state has time to distribute all rent assistance available through HB 4213. Critics may say this is a "free ride" campaign. The data proves otherwise. Tenants are doing anything they can to pay rent. At least 2/3rd of tenants report paying their rent since March. Census pulse data from the last week of December found more people borrowing, or needing assistance to meet their basic needs. Thank you for supporting this bill in addition to an eviction moratorium extension. This is part of the action we need to keep our communities safe and help prevent an economic crisis going forward.