

Dear Chair Smith Warner and committee members,

As the executive director at Street Roots, I urge you to amend SB 278. We work with people who are homeless, and also housing insecure, and we too often witness people tip from eviction to homelessness. With no protections for people who can't pay rent after July 1, I'm terrified by the wave of homelessness to come. Please pass these amendment to help the rent assistance reach people who need it. Without it, time is not on our side, and too many renters will make desperate choices. I urge you to amend SB 278.

Sincerely
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