

Good afternoon chairs of the committee. Thank you for this opportunity to testify. My name is Mike Grigsby-Lane. I live in HD 44 in North Portland. I urge you to extend this moratorium. Every time I drive anywhere, I see tent villages where our homeless population seems to grow unabated. We must extend the moratorium lest even more people end up on the street. I, in fact, fear for this myself. My landlord has applied for assistance and has been very graceful, but I haven't heard anything yet. I am behind a few months on my rent and I still need more time to catch up. I am hopeful as I have a hearing for disability next week, but the decision will likely not come right away. People in my position do not deserve to be evicted during a pandemic. I have hope for my future but please don't that glimmer of hope be extinguished by the extraordinary circumstances presented by this pandemic. Thank you, and please support SB 282.