

March 9, 2021

Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Linthicum, and members of the committee,

Re: Support for SB 282-1. Tenant COVID Protections.

For the record my name is Eva Kronen and I am writing to testify in support of tenant stability.

Imagine the amount of people and families with children finding themselves with no place to live if the eviction moratorium is not extended. We are still in the midst of the pandemic, there is still high unemployment, there is stress and trauma for so many of our community members that we need to keep this safety net.

This bill will help stabilize renter households and ensure that there is time for state and federal assistance to reach landlords and resolve back rent debt.

Let's work towards a win-win here. We can do it. Federal dollars are coming to both individuals and the state. We can weather this storm and not leave anyone behind.

We owe it to our community, to our Black and Brown neighbors, to the children.

Thank you,

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