

Hi There,

This letter is in support of SB 282.

Its passage is important, as extending the moratorium on evictions comes at a time where Oregon's homeless population is at a all time high. The state of Oregon, and its municipalities, are working on how to reduce the homeless population. It runs counter to these efforts, to allow renters to be evicted due to a pandemic which has had devastating effects on the economy as a whole, and on individual economies.

Oregon is a place known for its compassion for others. Allowing landlords to toss families, and individuals out on to the streets, and then do heartless sweeps, on the very people who have been forced into homelessness-would be a heartless move. I expect more from this legislative body.

Thank you for tour time, and consideration.

Sincerely,

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