

I am a tenant in SW Portland. I am low-income and a single parent. I have not been able to work outside my home since the pandemic began, as my child is in school. I have not been able to pay rent in a year and I have more rent debt that I can possibly repay. The existing moratorium deadline will not protect me from being evicted, and if that happens I will not be able to find a new place to live due to my rent debt. I need the protection that HB 2372 offers so that I can stay in my home and keep my family healthy and safe. No-cause evictions mean that my child and I will not be able to access housing: during a pandemic, this is really frightening. I ask that we have better tenant protection in place so that my neighbors and I can stay in our homes without the threat of eviction.