

Eviction Moratorium Expiring! - WARNING!

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Dear Joseph,

I just read your update from Governor Inslee.

NOTE: We have a ticking "timebomb" going off one week from tomorrow!!!

Governor Inslee is either undecided or unaware of this Eviction Moratorium expiration date!

Mayor Durkin approved but has NOT YET signed the proposed extension (see here: <https://council.seattle.gov/2020/05/04/city-council-approves-6-month-ramp-down-following-covid-to-provide-additional-defense-from-eviction-for-renters-suffering-financial-hardship/>), protecting those who have not yet been able to return to work. Especially all of those who were not qualified for unemployment benefits. These individuals have fallen through the cracks!

Also, I've not learned of any other cities' mayors & councils preparing for their own resident protection. I have reached out to Snoqualmie Mayor Larson & City Council several times in writing and have yet to receive a response! This is irresponsible! Especially not responding to me, Snoqualmie's (District #8) NEXT Congressman.

Seattle residents will face evictions next week if Mayor Durkin does not "sign" what she approved OR if Governor Inslee does not take IMMEDIATE action to protect Washingtonians; especially the vulnerable, at-risk who have survived paycheck-to-paycheck, which is most.

The pre-COVID-19 statistic is 60% of Americans being ONE crisis/disaster away from homelessness. Today many Americans (the "working class") are flirting with homelessness, especially if Governor Inslee does not take action before next Thursday.

Washingtonians deserve this piece-of-mind NOW instead of coming up against the deadline and "last minute" thought/action being taken, from poor planning/review.

Thank you so much for your consideration in bringing this news out for our Governor and Mayors of our beautiful cities to take action and support our residents.

I am taking my upcoming role of Congressman seriously, by thinking ahead for not only MY District #8's residents but ALL of Washington State!

Please acknowledge this letter as soon as possible, due to its subject's urgency!

Sincerely,

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