

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ms. Foster

**Date Submitted:** 04/22/2020 03:36 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0002-S45

**Comments for Public Posting:** I agree that there should be both renter and property owner relief but your bill unjustly put landlords at a great disadvantage. We cannot be expected to trade 5, 6, 7, 10, or 13 rental payments against 1 mortgage payment. Rent goes to more than just the mortgage. It goes to hard cost like building insurance, property taxes, water bills, gas and electric bills, repairs, and maintenance and capital improvements like earthquake retrofitting. You need to fight for both parties for different reasons. Be fair and represent all parties.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/22/2020 02:23 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0002-S45

**Comments for Public Posting:** LA is a working city of renters, small businesses, families, and hard working communities of every background providing food and support for their families. It's vital for the council to help assist renters during this crisis and develop a protective plan that supports people even after the state of emergency is released. Please create an ongoing definitive plan that will be able to support people to have faith in rebuilding their futures.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pieter Kaufman

**Date Submitted:** 04/22/2020 02:02 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0002-S45

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm a district 1 resident, a native Angeleno, homeowner, and I urge the council in the strongest possible terms to provide relief for renters. The social fallout from C19 are obviously well-known, and thus those who are vulnerable and have seen their income cut or eliminated need protection. Support renters!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Lopez  
**Date Submitted:** 04/22/2020 10:44 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-0002-S45  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please cancel rent during this emergency. People are suffering and you're putting the onus of paying rent on the people, rather than landlords who have more resources and avenues to address their mortgages obligations. Like I mentioned last meeting, if you fail to act. The people will. The voters will remember who was in support of these of these actions and who was not.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Heather Booth  
**Date Submitted:** 04/22/2020 09:29 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-0002-S45  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Strongly support and urge council to pass this motion in spite of it being far from enough - RENT SUSPENSION NOW!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** WILLIAM J SIMMONS

**Date Submitted:** 04/22/2020 09:28 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0002-S45

**Comments for Public Posting:** To the City Council: My name is William J. Simmons. I'm a resident of mid-city Los Angeles and a PhD student at the University of Southern California. As a taxpayer and student in this city, I am writing to add my voice to the growing call for rent cancelation in response to the economic decimation caused by COVID-19. I stand in solidarity with my LATU colleagues and request that the City Council consider this necessary step in the name of social justice. Respectfully submitted, William J. Simmons

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kendall Mayhew

**Date Submitted:** 04/21/2020 11:57 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0002-S45

**Comments for Public Posting:** I assume this will pass, and I do encourage the City Council to publicly call for Federal and State programs to create a full rent and mortgage cancellation program the way other countries have. I specifically ask that the Council support the congressional bill from Rep Ilhan Omar that was introduced this past week. I also implore the council not to abdicate their own power to provide relief for renters in this crisis, simply by passing the buck to the federal and state level.