

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

INTRODUCTION OF THE RENTAL EVICTION MORATORIUM ACT

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 23, 2020

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Rental Eviction Moratorium Act along with my colleague, BARBARA LEE.

No one should lose their home because of this public health crisis. That's why I'm introducing this bill, which will prohibit the eviction of rental tenants for the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

This bill prohibits landlords from initiating eviction proceedings due to a tenants' failure to pay rent or other causes, and sunsets 6 months after FEMA terminates the emergency declared by the President.

More than a third of U.S. residents rent their homes, and that proportion is even higher in communities I represent in Chicago. As business closures, reduced hours and layoffs increase throughout the country, working class people, immigrants and people of color are hardest hit and many will miss rent payments. But when our public health officials are telling us all to stay home, this common-sense bill will ensure that more people can do so even as we enter into what may be a deep recession.

I urge this body to advance this legislation.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, 2020 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 26

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Re-

quest for fiscal year 2021 and the Future Years Defense Program.

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POSTPONEMENTS

MARCH 25

10 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on SeaPower

To receive a closed briefing on Navy aircraft carrier survivability.

SVC-217

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on Cybersecurity

To hold hearings to examine the findings of the Cyberspace Solarium Commission.

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Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2021 for Indian programs.

SD-628

MARCH 31

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on Personnel

To hold hearings to examine the final recommendations and report of the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service.

SD-G50

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