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Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned about economic collapse. For several decades the gap in wealth has been growing leaving half the population with little savings and an inexorably increasing housing crisis. Our epidemic continues to expand and the incoherent response has left the near future terrifying and unpredictable. Last minute fights over extending eviction moratoria and unemployment benefits add to the uncertainty. This makes planning impossible and it makes mass homelessness together with people forced into high transmission work conditions leading the country into a prolonged epidemic and depression a real possibility.

Please assure me that you will back the latest House COVID-19 relief bill and benchmarks rather than a termination date.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our economy.

Sincerely, Eric Babson