

Oregon Business Council Poverty Task Force
Testimony in Support of SB 398
House Committee On Business and Labor



Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Dollars
Total dollars of Federal EITC claimed by Oregon residents¹

District #	Representative	EITC Filers	EITC SUM
1	Representative Smith	4,878	\$10,140,960
2	Representative Heard	5,227	\$11,378,560
3	Representative Wilson	5,828	\$12,842,696
4	Representative Stark	5,423	\$12,075,713
5	Representative Marsh	5,501	\$10,869,156
6	Representative Esquivel	5,801	\$12,949,706
7	Representative Hayden	5,037	\$11,106,987
8	Representative Holvey	4,291	\$7,827,051
9	Representative McKeown	5,041	\$10,576,106
10	Representative Gomberg	4,867	\$10,147,982
11	Representative Barnhart	3,868	\$7,662,607
12	Representative Lively	5,886	\$12,618,783
13	Representative Nathanson	4,178	\$7,418,214
14	Representative Fahey	5,443	\$10,817,582
15	Representative Olson	4,732	\$10,093,925
16	Representative Rayfield	3,092	\$4,827,183
17	Representative Sprenger	4,829	\$11,197,944
18	Representative Lewis	4,254	\$9,981,301
19	Representative Hack	4,346	\$9,986,608
20	Representative Evans	4,191	\$9,118,571
21	Representative Clem	6,556	\$16,336,068
22	Representative Alonso Leon	5,934	\$15,117,391
23	Representative Nearman	4,336	\$9,679,440
24	Representative Noble	4,770	\$11,047,812
25	Representative Post	4,494	\$10,325,740
26	Representative Vial	3,054	\$6,402,549
27	Representative Malstrom	3,980	\$7,917,867
28	Representative Barker	3,660	\$7,818,596
29	Representative McLain	4,272	\$10,093,605
30	Representative Sollman	3,733	\$7,984,066
31	Representative Witt	3,460	\$7,204,505
32	Representative Boone	4,631	\$9,818,876
33	Representative Greenlick	2,695	\$4,434,651
34	Representative Helm	3,767	\$7,600,214
35	Representative Doherty	3,277	\$6,330,011
36	Representative Williamson	2,725	\$2,596,684
37	Representative Parrish	2,509	\$4,968,780

38	Representative Lininger	2,115	\$3,196,570
39	Representative Kennemer	3,593	\$7,779,074
40	Representative Meek	3,875	\$7,922,169
41	Representative Power	4,243	\$7,624,347
42	Representative Nosse	4,315	\$5,047,867
43	Representative Sanchez	4,907	\$7,501,802
44	Representative Kotek	5,381	\$10,520,634
45	Representative Smith Warner	4,545	\$8,359,015
46	Representative Keny-Guyer	5,242	\$10,013,201
47	Representative Hernandez	6,757	\$16,740,889
48	Representative Reardon	5,319	\$11,818,220
49	Representative Gorsek	5,584	\$13,108,445
50	Representative Piluso	5,191	\$12,460,083
51	Representative Bynum	5,369	\$13,064,270
52	Representative Johnson	4,255	\$9,305,925
53	Representative Whisnant	4,855	\$10,125,150
54	Representative Buehler	4,756	\$9,067,590
55	Representative McLane	5,049	\$10,995,318
56	Representative Reschke	5,405	\$12,410,835
57	Representative Smith	5,312	\$13,123,644
58	Representative Barreto	4,668	\$10,504,344
59	Representative Huffman	5,563	\$12,646,266
60	Representative Bentz	4,724	\$11,464,641
	TOTAL Federal Dollars into Local Communities from EITC		\$584,114,789
	Estimated Local Economic Activity produced by Federal EITC in Oregon²		\$922,901,367
	\$1 EITC dollar creates \$1.58 dollars in local economic activity.		

¹ All tax return data provided by the Brookings Institute 2016 for tax year 2014. Full data tables available at <https://www.brookings.edu/interactives/earned-income-tax-credit-eitc-interactive-and-essources/>

² Calculation based on Brookings Institute review of studies of the EITC. The city of San Antonio (population 1.4 million) studied the economic impacts of the EITC and found that \$1 in EITC refunds creates \$1.58 dollars in local economic activity, and "each additional \$37,000 would result in one additional permanent job. A similar study in Baltimore finds that EITC dollars generate nearly \$600,000 in local income and property tax revenues"² see:

Berube, Alan. "Using the Earned Income Tax Credit to Stimulate Local Economies." The Brookings Institution, n.d. Web. 28 Apr. 2017. Pg. 3-5

<http://dspace.africaportal.org/jspui/bitstream/123456789/5816/1/Using%20the%20Earned%20Income%20Tax%20Credit%20to%20Stimulate%20Local%20Economies.pdf?1>

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