

SB 121: Do extend the sunset for the Earned Income Credit!

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Senators, we fully support extension of the Earned Income Credit. The state's refundable credit which is added to the more substantive federal credit helps Oregon's lowest paid workers live with some dignity.

The Governor's recommended budget includes continuing the program, and we support SB 121 which would do so, with a six year extension of the sunset date.

Certainly, if you find there is extra money for expansion of tax benefits, expanding the benefits to our lowest income Oregonians should take priority.

Please move positively on SB 121 to retain Oregon's EIC.