Dear Chair Tomei, Vice-Chair Gomberg, Vice-Chair Olson, and Members of the Committee,

I'm writing to support HB2850. As a VITA tax volunteer, I spend 4 hours a week helping low income earners file their taxes. I see first hand the impact that the Earned Income Tax Credit has on our neighbors and in our communities. Families are able to tackle those large expenses - fix their car, pay down debt, and more - because of the credits received from the federal and state governments. Please expand the Oregon credit further to help those that are barely making it.

Sincerely, Matt Cleinman 2103 NE Wasco St. Portland, OR 97232