



Senator John Fonfara 1st District

A State Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) would make a big difference in the lives of low-wage working families. Here's how it would help constituents in your district.

The income of **11,005 families in your district** would be boosted by a State Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). That's **26%** of tax filers in your district.

In your district, the federal EITC puts **\$22,267,498** into the pockets of low-wage working families struggling to make ends meet. A State EITC at 30% would bring an **additional \$6,680,249 to families in your district.**

That's a total of **\$28,947,747 for hard-working families in your district.** The dollars received are pumped directly back into your local communities.

The federal EITC is widely hailed for its success in encouraging work, building the workforce, reducing poverty, stimulating the economy, and making the tax code fairer.

For these reasons, 23 states have enacted EITCs that piggyback on the federal credit. Connecticut is the only state in New England with an income tax that does not have a state EITC.

So What Can You Do for Your Hard-Working Constituents?

Pass a State EITC this Legislative Session!

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