

# Improving Hawai'i's EITC An Economic Boost to the State of Hawai'i

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

In the State of Hawai'i, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

98,810

families

By

\$425

on average

Add

\$50,364,240

in economic activity

In the State of Hawai'i:

14% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of the State of Hawai'i:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# Improving Hawai'i's EITC

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 1 Senator Laura Acasio

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 1, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

4,420

families

By

\$465

on average

Add

\$2,467,440

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 1:

19% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 1:



- Better birth outcomes
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- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



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# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 2 Senator Joy San Buenaventura

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 2, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

4,130

families

By

\$472

on average

Add

\$2,337,120

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 2:

**27%** of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 2:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
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## **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 5 Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 5, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

4,320

families

By

\$438

on average

Add

\$2,270,400

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 5:

15% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 5:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
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# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 6 Senator Rosalyn Baker

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 6, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

3,330

families

By

\$357

on average

Add

\$1,426,320

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 6:

12% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 6:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
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# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 7 Senator Lynn DeCoite

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 7, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

3,650

families

By

\$394

on average

Add

\$1,724,160

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 7:

16% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 7:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
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# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 9 Senator Stanley Chang

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 9, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,770

By

\$331

on average

Add

\$703,680

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 9:

6% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 9:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
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# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

An Economic Boost to Senate District 10
Senator Les Ihara Jr.

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 10, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

3,130

families

By

\$360

on average

Add

\$1,351,920

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 10:

11% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 10:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
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# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 11 Senator Brian Taniguchi

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 11, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,750

families

By

\$337

on average

Add

\$1,112,400

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 11:

10% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 11:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
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# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 12 Senator Sharon Moriwaki

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 12, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

3,510

families

By

\$327

on average

Add

\$1,379,280

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 12:

11% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 12:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
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# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 13 Senator Karl Rhoads

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 13, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

4,760

families

By

\$427

on average

Add

\$2,441,760

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 13:

16% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 13:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
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# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 14 Senator Donna Kim

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 14, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

4,850

families

By

\$479

on average

Add

\$2,784,960

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 14:

18% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 14:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
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# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 15 Senator Glenn Wakai

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 15, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

4,540

families

By

\$438

on average

Add

\$2,384,160

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 15:

15% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 15:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
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# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 16 Senator Bennette Misalucha

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 16, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,980

families

By

\$418

on average

Add

\$1,494,480

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 16:

10% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 16:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 17 Senator Clarence Nishihara

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 17, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

3,550

families

By

\$457

on average

Add

\$1,946,400

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 17:

14% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 17:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 18 Senator Michelle Kidani

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 18, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

3,420

families

By

\$451

on average

Add

\$1,850,880

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 18:

12% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 18:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 19 Senator Kurt Fevella

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 19, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

4,160

families

By

\$454

on average

Add

\$2,267,040

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 19:

13% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 19:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
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# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 20 Senator Mike Gabbard

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 20, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

3,690

families

By

\$447

on average

Add

\$1,977,360

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 20:

13% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 20:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 21 Senator Maile Shimabukuro

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 21, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

5,450

families

By

\$498

on average

Add

\$3,256,320

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 21:

25% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 21:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 22 Senator Donovan Dela Cruz

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 22, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

3,600

families

By

\$476

on average

Add

\$2,054,160

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 22:

14% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 22:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 23 Senator Gil Riviere

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 23, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

4,150

families

By

\$423

on average

Add

\$2,107,200

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 23:

17% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 23:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 24 Senator Jarrett Keohokalole

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 24, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,850

families

By

\$382

on average

Add

\$1,305,840

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 24:

9% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 24:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to Senate District 25 Senator Chris Lee

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In Senate District 25, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,540

families

By

\$391

on average

Add

\$1,190,880

in economic activity

#### In Senate District 25:

10% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of Senate District 25:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 2 Representative Chris Todd

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 2, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,560

families

By

\$465

on average

Add

\$1,428,240

in economic activity

#### In House District 2:

19% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 2:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 4 Representative Greggor Ilagan

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 4, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,860

families

Ву

\$473

on average

Add

\$1,624,800

in economic activity

#### In House District 4:

**27%** of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 4:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 6 Representative Nicole Lowen

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

In House District 6, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

1,990

families

By

\$451

on average

Add

\$1,077,360

in economic activity

#### In House District 6:

17% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 6:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 8 Representative Troy Hashimoto

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 8, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,100

families

By

\$438

on average

Add

\$1,104,720

in economic activity

#### In House District 8:

14% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 8:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 9 Representative Justin Woodson

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

#### In House District 9, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,220

families

By

\$438

on average

Add

\$1,166,640

in economic activity

#### In House District 9:

16% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 9:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 10 Representative Angus McKelvey

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 10, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

1,680

families

By

\$369

on average

Add

\$743,760

in economic activity

#### In House District 10:

13% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 10:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 11 Representative Tina Wildberger

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 11, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

1,640

families

By

\$347

on average

Add

\$682,560

in economic activity

#### In House District 11:

12% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 11:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# Improving Hawai'i's EITC

# An Economic Boost to House District 12 Representative Kyle Yamashita

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 12, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

1,770

By

\$384

on average

Add

\$816,480

in economic activity

#### In House District 12:

14% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 12:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 15 Representative James Tokioka

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 15, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

1,840

families

By

\$418

on average

Add

\$921,840

in economic activity

#### In House District 15:

14% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 15:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 17 Representative Gene Ward

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 17, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

650

families

Ву

\$318

on average

Add

\$248,400

in economic activity

#### In House District 17:

5% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 17:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 18 Representative Mark Hashem

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 18, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

650

families

Ву

\$315

on average

Add

\$246,000

in economic activity

#### In House District 18:

5% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 18:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 19 Representative Bert Kobayashi

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 19, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,210

families

By

\$341

on average

Add

\$495,840

in economic activity

#### In House District 19:

9% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 19:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 20 Representative Jackson Sayama

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 20, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

1,320

families

By

\$367

on average

Add

\$581,760

in economic activity

#### In House District 20:

10% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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## The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 20:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 21 Representative Scott Nishimoto

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 21, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

1,680

families

By

\$368

on average

Add

\$740,880

in economic activity

#### In House District 21:

13% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 21:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 22 Representative Adrian Tam

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 22, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,310

families

By

\$279

on average

Add

\$438,720

in economic activity

#### In House District 22:

10% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 22:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 23 Representative Dale Kobayashi

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 23, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,240

families

By

\$339

on average

Add

\$504,480

in economic activity

#### In House District 23:

10% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 23:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



## **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 24 Representative Della Au Belatti

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 24, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

1,320

families

By

\$340

on average

Add

\$538,320

in economic activity

#### In House District 24:

10% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 24:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 25 Representative Sylvia Luke

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 25, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,590

families

By

\$379

on average

Add

\$723,600

in economic activity

#### In House District 25:

11% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

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### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 25:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 26 Representative Scott Saiki

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 26, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

1,730

families

By

\$353

on average

Add

\$732,480

in economic activity

#### In House District 26:

11% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 26:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 27 Representative Takashi Ohno

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 27, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

2,330

families

By

\$440

on average

Add

\$1,231,200

in economic activity

#### In House District 27:

18% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 27:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 28 Representative John Mizuno

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 28, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,430

families

By

\$486

on average

Add

\$1,417,680

in economic activity

#### In House District 28:

**20%** of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 28:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 29 Representative Daniel Holt

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 29, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,350

families

Ву

\$444

on average

Add

\$1,251,840

in economic activity

#### In House District 29:

18% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 29:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 30 Representative Ernesto Ganaden

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 30, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

2,420

families

By

\$468

on average

Add

\$1,359,600

in economic activity

#### In House District 30:

17% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 30:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 31 Representative Aaron Johanson

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 31, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

2,040

families

By

\$437

on average

Add

\$1,069,920

in economic activity

#### In House District 31:

14% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 31:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



## Improving Hawai'i's EITC

# An Economic Boost to House District 32 Representative Linda Ichiyama

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 32, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,650

families

By

\$430

on average

Add

\$850,560

in economic activity

#### In House District 32:

14% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 32:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 33 Representative Sam Kong

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 33, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,280

families

By

\$421

on average

Add

\$647,040

in economic activity

#### In House District 33:

10% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 33:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 34 Representative Gregg Takayama

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 34, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,390

families

By

\$415

on average

Add

\$692,640

in economic activity

#### In House District 34:

11% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 34:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 35 Representative Roy Takumi

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 35, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,950

families

Ву

\$444

on average

Add

\$1,039,200

in economic activity

#### In House District 35:

13% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 35:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 36 Representative Val Okimoto

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 36, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,100

families

By

\$403

on average

Add

\$531,600

in economic activity

#### In House District 36:

8% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 36:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 37 Representative Ryan Yamane

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 37, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,640

families

By

\$451

on average

Add

\$887,760

in economic activity

#### In House District 37:

12% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 37:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 38 Representative Henry Aquino

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 38, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

2,110

families

By

\$472

on average

Add

\$1,194,960

in economic activity

#### In House District 38:

15% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 38:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 39 Representative Luella Costales

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 39, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

2,140

families

By

\$463

on average

Add

\$1,189,200

in economic activity

#### In House District 39:

14% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 39:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 40 Representative Bob McDermott

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 40, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,210

families

By

\$453

on average

Add

\$1,202,400

in economic activity

#### In House District 40:

13% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 40:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



## **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 41 Representative Matt LoPresti

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 41, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,200

families

By

\$455

on average

Add

\$1,200,000

in economic activity

#### In House District 41:

13% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

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### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 41:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 42 Representative Sharon Har

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 42, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,860

families

By

\$438

on average

Add

\$976,560

in economic activity

#### In House District 42:

12% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 42:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 43 Representative Stacelynn Kehaulani Eli

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 43, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,740

families

By

\$491

on average

Add

\$1,614,960

in economic activity

#### In House District 43:

22% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 43:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 44 Representative Cedric Asuega Gates

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 44, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

2,880

families

By

\$501

on average

Add

\$1,730,880

in economic activity

#### In House District 44:

26% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 44:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

### An Economic Boost to House District 45 Representative Lauren Cheape Matsumoto

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 45, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,090

families

By

\$457

on average

Add

\$1,146,720

in economic activity

#### In House District 45:

15% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 45:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 46 Representative Amy Perruso

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 46, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

2,570

families

By

\$502

on average

Add

\$1,547,760

in economic activity

#### In House District 46:

21% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 46:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 47 Representative Sean Quinlan

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 47, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

income families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for

Boost the income of

2,100

families

By

\$394

on average

Add

\$992,160

in economic activity

#### In House District 47:

17% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

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Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 47:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



## **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 48 Representative Lisa Kitagawa

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 48, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,310

families

By

\$384

on average

Add

\$603,120

in economic activity

#### In House District 48:

9% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 48:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 49 Representative Scot Matayoshi

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 49, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,280

families

By

\$383

on average

Add

\$587,760

in economic activity

#### In House District 49:

9% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 49:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 50 Representative Patrick Branco

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 50, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

**1,410** families

By

\$375

on average

Add

\$634,080

in economic activity

#### In House District 50:

9% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 50:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity



# **Improving Hawai'i's EITC**

# An Economic Boost to House District 51 Representative Lisa Marten

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an investment in working families and Hawai'i's economy It helps low-income and working-class families keep more what they earn, which they spend at local businesses

### In House District 51, making the EITC both PERMANENT and REFUNDABLE would:

Ensure that the lowestincome families get the FULL credit amount that they qualify for Boost the income of

1,550

families

By

\$412

on average

Add

\$765,840

in economic activity

#### In House District 51:

13% of tax filers claimed the EITC for 2019. Most did not get the full amount that they qualified for because it was **NOT** refundable

A REFUNDABLE credit lets families get a TAX REFUND when their credit is worth more than what they owe in taxes

Of the **31** States that have EITCs, Hawai'i's is 1 of **only 5** that are NOT refundable

### The EITC is good for the working families and businesses of House District 51:



- Better birth outcomes
- ✓ More food security
- ✓ Good health



- ✓ Higher high school graduation rates
- ✓ Increased college enrollment



- ✓ More earnings as adults
- Every \$1 in EITC creates \$1.20 in local economic activity