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My name is Lisa Ray, and I am very pleased to be here today. The reason I have come before you today is concerning the EITC Bill. It would benefit a lot of people in the state of Connecticut, including myself. I live in New Haven Ct. In a transitional housing building. I am a mother of one. Working in an internship program and attending college. I make very little money that doesn't go far. Half the time I feel like I am robbing Peter to pay Paul, trying to figure out which bills to pay, the rent, the electric, or put food in my son's mouth. I have been trying so hard to get up out of the situation that I am in. And every little bit of extra money helps. That is why I would like to see the Eared Income Credit raised. Raising the EITC might help those of us that can't seem to help ourselves. Every day I struggle trying to bring myself out of proverty. And everyday it seems to be harder and harder to do so. Please help us by passing the bill to raise the EITC. Thank you for your time. I hope what I have said here today makes a difference for all of us in the future.

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