

Human Service Public Hearing on Senate Bill 163

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Good morning.

My name is Tisha Davis. I speaking in support of Senate Bill # 163 An Act concerning a State Earned Income Tax Credit. I live in Hartford and I'm a single mother with three children ages 6yr, 4yrs. and a 2yr. baby. My job is the only income my kids depend on it. I can not depend on child support since that is not reliable income.

I struggle to put food on the table, pay bills, rent, child care, transportation, school clothing and shoes and clothing for my children and myself. I earn just a little more than \$10.00 per hr. I have to take care of my kids business like; doctors and school appointments, etc., etc.

When file my income tax papers it is more like a bills relief for me. It is not much but every little bit helps. I am sure that like myself other poor workers will appreciate having a little extra tax refund that help us provide for our families.

Thanks

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