

**Testimony before the Finance Revenue and Bonding Committee**  
**Re: S.B. 1007 – An Act Concerning the Governor’s Recommendation on Revenues**  
**Testimony in Support of a State Earned Income Tax Credit**  
**Jane Leger, Resident of Ledyard, CT**  
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A couple of years ago, I helped in the TVCCA office in New London with EITC. The people who applied were asked what they did with their rebates. Each person had an important reason for the use of this money, whether it was for braces for a child, car repairs, sneakers for their children. Most of this money goes back into the community. One woman who had old furniture was heading to Bob's Discount furniture to buy some decent stuff. An elderly woman from the housing project in New London walked to the TVCCA office on one cold and dark evening in order to obtain her rebate, no small task.