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## Rep. Reardon Applauds Signing of Earned Income Tax Credit Bill

SALEM – Rep. Jeff Reardon (D-Happy Valley) applauded Gov. Brown’s signing of House Bill 4110, which expands the Earned Income Tax Credit for working families. HB 4110 expands the EITC for families with kids under the age of three by increasing Oregon’s EITC match from 8% to 11%. The Earned Income Tax Credit is one of the most effective anti-poverty programs in the country.

“The Earned Income Tax Credit is a way to both help people work their way out of poverty and is a tremendous economic development tool. It is a proven policy that can improve life for hard working, lower income Oregonians,” says Rep. Reardon. “I’m tremendously proud of the legislature for passing this important bill and thank Gov. Brown for signing it.”

This bill was carried by Rep. Reardon during the 2016 short session and passed on a bipartisan vote of 54-4. Combined with the historic vote to raise Oregon’s minimum wage, HB 4110 puts Oregon on the forefront of the fight against poverty.

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