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Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2019 Session of Oregon Legislature:

SB 758: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports this bill, which does the following:

Increases the Oregon Earned Income Tax Credit from eight percent of the federal credit to twelve percent. For taxpayers with a dependent under the age of three, increases the credit from eleven percent to fifteen percent. Applies to tax years 2020 through 2026. Extends sunset of tax credit to 2026.

We support it for the reasons ably presented in the testimony of the Oregon Center for Public Policy, the Oregon Law Center, and others.

We suggest that the sunset provision be eliminated so that the continuation of this credit would not require further action by the Oregon Legislature every few years.

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