

House Finance

03/16/2026 01:30 PM

HB26-1240 State Earned Income Tax Credit Age Limit

Typed Text of Testimony Submitted

Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
jeany rush Against themselves	<p>TO: HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE</p> <p>RE: HB26-1240 STATE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AGE LIMIT</p> <p>SPONSORS: M RUTINEL, Y ZOKAIE</p> <p>FROM: JEANY RUSH, COLORADO CONSTITUENT 3-16-26</p> <p>VOTE: NO</p> <p>Folks:</p> <p>If this bill is your opinion, your wish to help Colorado citizens thrive, you might be living in the wrong country! You might need to move to a real Marxist, Socialist Nation. You certainly do not belong in a true and free nation based on free enterprise, and capitalism. (Not cheating crony type)</p> <p>Your words: "Colorado's earned income tax credit is one of the state's most effective tools for supporting working families, reducing poverty, and encouraging workforce participation" God Help us if this is your method. AT THIS RATE, YOU WILL MAKE US A WELFARE STATE IN SHORT ORDER. This is as wrong as you FORCING the citizens of Colorado to Fund an endless stream of Illegal Invaders, who are disintegrating the true freedoms of the lawful citizens of the state.</p> <p>You talk about disparity in earned income tax credits, and want to add lower, higher ages. THE disparity lies with this legislature, and state leadership!</p> <p>It would be much more efficient, realistic, if this state would stop wasting, overspending our tax dollars, and charging tax on tips of the middle and lower income people. It would be much more efficient to stop increasing property taxes on everyone, and allow them to</p>

	<p>maintain their home ownership, their spending dollars. WHEN YOU OVER TAX, WHEN YOU OVER REGULATE, YOU SQUASH IT ALL!</p> <p>At the rate you are over spending tax dollars, you won't have people left to tax. Other People's Money will dry up. People Leaving the State will continue and increase, until each and every one of you are replaced with Freedom Respecting Representatives!</p> <p>When you lower taxes, more people will spend more money in their communities. Not that there should even be property taxes. Too much illegal abuse of taxes. YOU CANNOT STRENGTHEN THE WEAK BY WEAKENING THE STRONG! Too many programs, committees, authorities, and government jobs creations, while the private sector jobs are decreasing by too much of a margin. Bad governance is a blight on humanity.</p>
<p>Jeremiah Ramage Against themselves</p>	<p>I believe bills like this one are antithetical to good fiscal responsibility. The sponsors and their like-minded cohorts seek to drain the taxpayer coffers and give the money away while at the same time state we have a budget shortfall. Additionally, they want to deny tax benefits such as no tax on tips and overtime at the same levels that federal tax rules grant. This is crazy to think these sponsors and this bill is designed to support the middle and lower class. This bill is one hundred percent about wealth redistribution. The Tax Payers Bill of Rights is there to protect all tax payers. This is another way to circumvent the will of the People. Vote NO on this bill.</p>