

1 [Urging United States Senate to restore EITC funding.]

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3 **Resolution urging the United States Senate to restore funding for the Earned Income**
4 **Tax Credit program; directing the Clerk of the Board to send the request to Senators**
5 **Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Nickles budget resolution requires the Senate Finance Committee to
8 cut entitlements and specifically targets Medicaid and the Earned Income Tax Credit,
9 reducing the EITC by \$3 billion over five years; and

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18 WHEREAS, The proposed cuts to the EITC will have the effect of raising taxes on
19 millions of low-income working people; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the United States
21 Senate to restore funding for the EITC; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board
23 to send a copy of this resolution to Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer.

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