

**THIRD READING**

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Bill No: SR 75  
Author: Rubio (D)  
Introduced: 1/28/26  
Vote: Majority

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**SUBJECT:** CalEITC Awareness Week

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution proclaims January 30, 2026, through February 6, 2026, as CalEITC Awareness Week.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC), a refundable tax credit, was enacted in 2015 and, along with the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), is one of the most effective tools we have to fight poverty for Californians.
- 2) According to the California Budget and Policy Center, California's poverty rate remains among the highest in the nation at 17.7%, with children, people of color, and renters most affected.
- 3) The CalEITC provides a range of credits based on household size and income, but eligible filers can receive a maximum credit of \$3,756.
- 4) According to state and national reports, many eligible households in California do not claim their state and federal Earned Income Tax Credits, leaving billions of dollars unclaimed each year. Research suggests that the credit creates local economic impacts equivalent to at least twice the amount of EITC dollars received. Increasing the uptake of tax credits would support households to cover basic expenses such as rent, groceries, and utilities.
- 5) The state has made a commitment to support low-income families through these programs, which now puts over \$1.4 billion into households each year, and must continue to take measures to increase the number of eligible households that claim the benefits they are entitled to.

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**Related/Prior Legislation**

ACR 132 (Santiago, 2024) – Died on Seante inactive file.

SCR 14 (Caballero, Resolution Chapter 12, Statutes of 2025)

SR 58 (Caballero, 2024) – Adopted in Senate.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 2/3/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 2/3/26)

None received

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