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Honorable Members of the Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol
Lansing, Michigan

Greetings:

The Michigan National Organization for Women **opposes House Bill 4609** on your agenda today.

HB 4609 would entirely **eliminate the Earned Income Tax Credit** to save the state \$117 million that apparently will be used to finance road and bridge repairs.

Working families and their children should not be shortchanged in the process of finding the money we need for repairing our infrastructure.

Revenue needs to be raised from other sources, not from the pocketbooks of the working poor.

We urge a NO vote on HB 4609.

Sincerely,

Mary Pollock
for Michigan NOW
NOW National Board Member

NOW's purpose is to take action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society now, exercising all privileges and responsibilities thereof in truly equal partnership with men.