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Subject:

please support HB2244

Dear Chair Lininger, Vice Chairs Marsh and Brock-Smith, and members of the committee,

I'm writing to you in support of HB2244, in the hopes that it can have your support. Supporting the Green Light rebate means supporting me and my employees. Well, mostly the singular of employee, as I currently only have one salaried employee - but I do employ another handful of Oregonians on a regular basis.

Last year our company was hired for no fewer than three projects via the rebate program - Portlandia, Lean on Pete and the award winning movie "I Don't Feel At Home in This World Anymore". These movies and TV shows paid my rent, my employees rent and allowed us to expand our business a little bit. We're very grateful for the support the rebate has had, and I hope that we'll continue to have it. I feel very lucky to be able to have a career in the film industry in Oregon instead of moving to LA or NY. I like being here!

thanks for your time,

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