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Senate Finance and Revenue
900 Court Street NE
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Dear Senate Finance and Revenue Committee,

I'm writing to urge you to **vote YES on SB43** pertaining to labor rebates and tax credits for media production.

Rex is a production company that has been around since the 1950s. We have seen lots of changes in our industry over that time. One of the best changes was the inception of the incentives to get production into Oregon. A lot of people have been able to support themselves and their families as a result.

At Rex we have had a small part of that benefit. We have a limited role in the process, but it has made a significant impact on various years.

Instead of just continuing the current form of the program, I really wish that it could be expanded to be similar to Georgia's. They get a huge response and reward from their program.

The reward is really to the residents and the governments of the state. Production companies will go where the economics make sense, and spend, spend, spend. That makes for happy citizens, and happy governmental bodies.

Please **vote YES on SB43** to extend these critical programs for our local production industry. It supports my livelihood.

Russ Gorsline, President

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