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Senate Finance and Revenue
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

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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.

I am an independent writer/director living in Oregon and I would like to be able to hire skilled Oregon labor. Knowing I can get a portion of my investment back is a big incentive to shooting at home vs. traveling to where costs would be reduced.

As an actor, I know of several projects that would not have been produced in Oregon had there not been an incentive program. I don't think Oregon can compete with all the states that do offer programs and given the diverse looks this state provides, I think it would be shortsighted of the Oregon legislature not to extend the incentive program.

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

Regards,

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