

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 have been starting my career in the multimedia field, particularly as a voice actor. I have been at this for a few years now, and am starting to land some paid roles. Additionally, doing some background work - including for HBO's Here and Now - has allowed me to make some additional money, network, and learn more about the industry.

Just having this program exist means I - and my colleagues - get to stay in Oregon and continue to work. These are jobs that could have very easily gone to Los Angeles, or Seattle, or Atlanta and not a penny would've come to Oregon. As Portland grows, we have an opportunity - especially on the west coast - to become a hub for work in media production. As more things are filmed here, the more need for people like myself. I work with a group called RebeLoop which has been slowly expanding and bringing in work that may have gone to those other cities, and having SB43 remain active is crucial to us continuing to be able to have projects and continue bringing work to Oregon.

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

Regards,

Kyle

Voice Actor

Portland, OR