

House Committee on Revenue  
900 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301  
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Dear House Committee on Revenue,

I'm writing to urge you to vote YES on HB 3244 to expand the Oregon Production Incentive Fund (OPIF) from \$14 million to \$20 million. This program is critical to keeping our state competitive for film, TV, commercials, and other digital media.

I work in Local 488 and I have worked on larger projects, such as Netflix shows and Hulu movies, One Night in Miami was one of my last projects where I was a set builder- known as a Propmaker. With our Local, we help to rebuild the community and give back on days off. I have been in the industry for 3 years now, which not only do I have a passion to work within my field but it has also saved my own life.

Without this help we, as freelance artists, will be less likely to work and in turn less likely to bring revenue to the state. The old saying spend money to make it, bring Hollywood to the backyard of Oregon and watch the success trail behind it. It's good for the city, it's good for local businesses, it's only a help to your community at large.

Please vote YES on HB 3244 to expand OPIF and increase media production jobs and spending in our state.

Regards,

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