

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

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Dear House Committee on Revenue,

I'm writing to you to please support the expansion of the Oregon Production Incentive Fund or OPIF. Please vote YES on HB 3244 to increase the fund from \$14 million to \$20 million as the State's support is critical in keeping our state competitive with attracting more work in the Film, TV, Commercial, and other digital media industries.

I currently work in Film & Television as a Best Boy Grip in Portland, OR. Having the incentive here has brought a lot of quality projects to the state. Some of the projects I have had the pleasure to work on locally have been TWILIGHT, WILD, PORTLANDIA, and SHRILL.

Having the incentive has led to a few of those projects returning here for multiple seasons of work. It is also worth noting that many of the film projects that I have worked on have helped to stimulate many local businesses and homeowners by renting their spaces for filming locations. I can also say that having the steady work in the industry, which is a direct result from the support and increase of the OPIF, has helped me achieve the dream of being a homeowner here in Portland, OR.

So please **vote YES on HB 3244** to expand OPIF and increase media production jobs and spending in our state. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

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Best Boy Grip  
Portland, OR