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To whom it may concern,

I support the expansion of Bill HB 3244 because it will help me continue to strive towards my goal of working in the film business in the long run. Before the Covid pandemic, I found myself working on more film projects right out of college at a faster rate than I had expected. However, jobs stopped coming to me as the pandemic hit and there was a mandatory quarantine in effect. I found myself lost with the uncertainty of my film career.

Not long ago, a friend of mine from a previous local featured film project offered me a full time Office Production Assistant job and I was ecstatic to jump on the project. With this local film job I was able to create a source of income and help my parents with anything they needed along with my three younger siblings. I was also able to put some money into investments that I wasn't able to if I wasn't working in the film industry.

The pandemic has also affected other industries and my Production was able to help other businesses in Portland stay afloat. The expansion of this bill will continue to not only affect the film industry, but the restaurants, nonprofits organizations, and construction material businesses that we need to use to make the films. The local vendors that I've met are so grateful that these film projects exist in Portland because there's revenue flowing to them that they would have never received if the project was not in Oregon.

Sincerely,

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