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House Committee on Revenue
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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've been working in the Oregon Media Industry for the last 5-6 years, and have seen it grow stronger every year. After cutting my teeth on local documentary / reality series and commercials, I am now an AD on a stop-motion feature. Work like this was severely limited when I first came to town, but thanks to support from the Oregon Film Office and the OPIF, I am very excited to see it thriving today.

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

Regards,

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