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Hillsboro OR 97123

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 am a virtual reality producer, and the effort to keep our state competitive for digital media production is critical to maintaining the talent base here in Oregon. Our business is project based, and my ability to hire local talent is 100% dependent on their having a steady stream of highly paid contract labor like that provided by OPIF projects.

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

Regards,



Tawny Schlieski
President
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