

I urge you to vote in favor of HB 3376. Movie theaters, especially independent theaters such as Salem Cinema, are an integral part of the lifeblood of a community's culture. And unlike most other businesses, they have had to weather the yearlong economic shutdown caused by the pandemic without any government financial assistance. Movie theaters did not receive any of the \$25 million that went to live performance venues last year and are in desperate need of help to meet fixed capital costs as they reopen with limited capacity. Please vote in favor of keeping these vital enterprises open while we all recover. Thank you.