

Committee members - I am writing to urge your support of HB 3376 which would develop a program to award grants to movie theaters that had to close as a result of the pandemic. In Salem, this could mean a grant of \$60,000 for Salem Cinema, a beloved treasure for our community. Like many other movie theaters, Salem Cinema closed its doors completely due to COVID. It faces a long road of financial recovery. Salem Cinema features fine movies which film lovers might not see anywhere else. Additionally, Salem Cinema is a community resource, engaging with social service organizations on fundraisers and public discussions on important topics, such as our city's homeless crisis. Please support this bill to allow movie theaters like Salem Cinema to stay open and continue serving the community.

Thank you,

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