

Dear Committee Members,

HB 3376 is of vital importance to the well-being of the arts and the economic recovery of Oregon. One of Salem's treasures is Salem Cinema and its presence has been sorely missed throughout the pandemic shutdown. All of the theater's patrons are fearful of the permanent shuttering of this small business. Movies make very important contributions to the understanding of people's lives across cultures and foster empathy in our population. Seeing movies on the big screen is the very best way to experience them and is one of the venues where I spend much of my entertainment dollars. Please support the important contribution movie theaters make to our communities and local economies.

Sincerely,

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