

Senate Finance and Revenue
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

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Dear Senate Finance and Revenue Committee,

I'm writing to urge you to **vote YES on SB43** pertaining to labor rebates and tax credits for media production.

I am an aspiring Production Assistant in the Oregon Film and Television Industry. I have worked on short films here in Oregon and hope to work my way up to feature films within the next 5 years.

Having strong programs and tax incentives for film and television in Oregon can effectively impact not only those working in the entertainment industry, but also local restaurants, businesses, and hotels. I see how entertainment industry leaders talk about things they are able to do in high tax incentive states and it effectively works as word of mouth advertising for the state, those who inhabit it, and everything they have to offer.

Oregon is capable of creating an excellent state entertainment package for filmmakers and storytellers to feel welcome and inspired. The approval of SB43 will aid in this positive step forward.

Please **vote YES on SB43** to extend these critical programs for our local production industry. It supports my livelihood.

Regards,

Sage Bonner

Production Assistant

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