



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

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Dear Senate Finance and Revenue Committee,

Please **vote YES on SB43** pertaining to labor rebates and tax credits for media production.

I am an Oregon born filmmaker / educator / animator and studio owner working in creative media here in Portland since 1987. It's a fantastic place to live and work as all of my clients, former students and filmmaker associates will tell you. But it will cease to be so if you don't vote YES on this bill.

Directly, I have never received a dime of the revenues and tax incentives provided by this bill, but "a rising tide floats all boats" and film and animation production all receive an invaluable boost from this support as we are a tightly knit community where money in one pocket soon finds its way into all others and right back into all the businesses and services in the area.

Please **vote YES on SB43** to extend these critical programs for our local production industry. Especially now on the heels of the Pandemic which has crushed the industry of media production.

Kindly,

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