

From Matvey Rezanov

to

Joint Committee on Tax Expenditure
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

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Dear Joint Committee on Tax Expenditure,

I'm writing to urge you to **vote YES on HB 3244 and SB43**. HB3244 expands the Oregon Production Incentive Fund (OPIF) from \$14 million to \$20 million. SB43 extends both the Oregon Production Investment Fund and the Greenlight Oregon programs for +6 years. These bills are critical to keeping our state competitive for film, TV, commercials, and other digital media.

I've been working in the media production industry since 2007. I was privileged to work on projects such as "Coraline", "Paranorman", 5 seasons of "GRIMM", "Water Man", "First Cow" and currently Gillermo del Toro's "Pinocchio". During these years I worked alongside amazing local artists and craftsmen and was constantly in awe of their work. I heard multiple times from people coming to Portland to film how Portland can provide world class professionals and infrastructure to handle any project of any scale. I know that all this wouldn't be possible without OPIF. Putting Portland on a cinematic map also leads to additional growth of the tourist industry and benefits countless local businesses.

Please **vote YES on HB 3244 and SB43** to expand and extend these critical programs for our local production industry. It supports my livelihood.

Regards,

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