

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.

My name is Kevin Sullivan, a resident of Clackamas County. I have been working in Oregon since the mid 1990s. As a line producer, I oversee the physical day to day production of tv shows, features and commercials. I am in charge of the budget, hiring of crew and expenditures and logistics. I have been fortunate to work on Portlandia, Documentary Now, The Birch, Shrill and a variety of other projects that have had the opportunity to be involved with the OPIF.

Without the incentive, Oregon would not be competitive in being able to attract productions to the state. It has actively helped in my career the hundreds of crew members I have been able to employ in Oregon. Additionally, we have been able to help the hotel industry, hundreds of small businesses and many more vendors that we utilize on a daily basis.

It is critical for SB43 to be extended to support local workers and businesses. I personally have seen the growth of the industry as a whole and the growth of our vendors throughout the years the rebates and credits have been in place. Additionally, the continuation of the program will help in the growth of the industry as a whole and support living wage jobs.

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

Regards,

Kevin Sullivan

Line Producer

Clackamas County, Oregon