

little miss anomaly

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

January 27, 2021

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 a feature film director and producer and prioritize doing my productions in the state of Oregon for the last 20 years. I have recently completed the feature film, ***My Summer as a Goth***, and it has been released and is available on digital platforms (Amazon, Vudu, iTunes, etc). I would not have been able to complete this film if it was not for the support of the Oregon film community. We accessed gear, equipment and services from local vendors like Koerner Camera Systems, Pacific Grip & Lighting, Gearhead Grip & Electric and REX Post. We also had access to a fantastic crew base that was eager to support a home-grown independent film. This was all possible because of the current incentive program and the opportunities that it affords independent filmmakers like myself but also ALL the people working locally in the film and television industry.

I am currently prepping three feature films that I intend to film in Oregon. I am asking for your support, for myself and my peers and colleagues of SB43 to help make these projects possible.

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

Regards,

Tara Johnson-Medinger

Director / Producer

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My Summer as a Goth

Portland, Oregon