

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of SB43. As a working a property Master in motion picture, commercials and other video production i and my family depend on income from this industry. And as the Business Agent for IATSE Local 488 Studio Mechanics of the Pacific Northwest I represent over 400 members in Oregon working in this industry with an additional 400 workers in Washington Montana and Idaho.

The OPIF program is integral to us attracting work here and needs to be extended. It is a proven program with an amazing return on investment which pours over \$200 million into the economy of Oregon. These are living wage jobs for Oregonians with health and welfare benefits.

Beyond direct impact to workers we have proven that our industry is one that raises all boats because of our interconnection with vendors in hotels, rental cars, lumber yards, fabric shops , thrift stores, antiques shops and more.

Please support this extension and our industry.

Sincerely

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Property Master and southern Business Agent

IATSE Local 488, Studio Mechanics of the Pacific Northwest