

House Committee on Economic Recovery and Prosperity
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

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Dear House Committee on Economic Recovery and Prosperity,
I'm writing to urge you to **vote YES on HB 3010** pertaining to diversity, equity, and inclusion in incentivized Oregon media productions. It's important that the commitment to Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion be reflected in Oregon's policymaking.

As a Mexican-American filmmaker, I have relied so much on policy that pushes for my inclusion in this industry. Connecting the film tax incentives to equity and requiring recipients to report these numbers will help to show where we stand as an industry and the work that needs to be done to support more inclusion. This policy would create more work and sustainability that directly impacts the growth of marginalized communities. I hope to see Portland and the greater state of Oregon media production landscape change to be a more inclusive space in the coming years.

Please **vote YES on HB 3010** to encourage diversity, equity, and inclusion in our local production industry. I look forward to witnessing the change that comes about when this bill passes!

Regards,

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