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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.

My experience as a SAG-AFTRA actor based in Oregon has been that the **best and most rewarding** projects have been those with diverse and actively inclusive casts and creative teams — working with Carrie Brownstein and Aidy Bryant on *Shrill*, with Brazilian director Heitor Dhalia in *Gone*, sparring in a scene with Russell Hornsby and Reggie Lee on *Grimm*, and more.

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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