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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing in strong support of this bill. If this bill does not pass I fear that it will have a profound ripple effect that will negatively impact the lives of many, many people who work in this industry, such as myself. This could result in losing many of our valued colleagues and arts leaders who may no longer be able to call Oregon their home. I want to live in an Oregon that sets an example for other states in terms of treating the arts as a priority, and inspires future generations to maintain the long standing traditions that inspire us every day. The Oregon that I grew up in would have done this. Please consider the lives and well being of the many, many artists who call Oregon home and pass this bill.