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Dear Sirs/Madams,

I am writing to express my support for **HB3329**. **HB3329** would add an \$8 Million increase to our current film incentive which would raise it from a \$20M cap per year to \$28M and attract an additional \$100M in budgets per fiscal year. As a cinematographer who works solely on film and television, I have seen first hand how our tax incentive brings projects to Oregon. Most of my work sadly has been out of state on shows seeking better incentives. Many other states have incentives that are much high than Oregon- any additional increase can help us level the playing field and even tip the scale in our favor when shows are deciding in which state to film.

With the dual strikes of the WGA and SAG in 2023, fresh off the heels of COVID pandemic shutdowns, our local film community has had a hard few years financially. Any assistance the state can provide to bring more production to Oregon would be of great benefit to all of us. Film productions bring millions of dollars in wages, expenses, etc. to our state.

I encourage you to vote yes on HB3329.

Sincerely,

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