

I strongly support passing HB 3329 by raising the funds cap in the Oregon Production Investment Fund.

As a long-time member of SAG-AFTRA & a professional set costumer I know first hand the positive benefits of local tax credits easily incentivising Production companies to spend their dollars locally. My local family would personally benefit if there were more production I could get hired onto their crew.

Any Production company being able to source everything in one town/state is an extremely budget friendly solution that makes sense for everyone. That means local locations, potential studio space, car rentals, local catering, hotels for crew & cast, etc will significantly benefit as well. It has a positively worked to drive bussiness back to California & other states, and helped those local economies

in many areas unrelated to the Entertainment industry as well.

***Side note* Local entertainment tax credits also spur local tourism by the general public when they see Oregon in movies, TV, and other projects. Then they make trips specifically to see the locations in person. >>Example: the 80s favorite "The Goonies" shot in Astoria. This movie's 40th anniversary release is this year, and tourists are already coming to Oregon because of it.**

Please vote YES on HB 3329. Thank you.