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The amount of value that the film industry pumps into emerging film markets like Portland's has more importance than it's dollar value. Thousands of students are going to school for this industry that needs to be supported during it's nascent beginnings in markets like Portland. The mass exodus of film work in Los Angeles is spreading toward not only international markets, but also smaller markets within the US, including Portland. An increase in the film incentive would provide a strong backbone for these jobs looking for film infrastructure. Oregon has it all, whether it's the studios, the locations, the environments, the crew, the vendors - I cannot express enough how important this initiative will be moving forward. Even with out of town crews coming to town - which happens frequently - millions of dollars are pumped into the Portland economy. Please support this measure!