

To the Oregon Legislature,

My name is Adam Rosko, and I am an Extras Casting Director. My role offers a unique perspective on how the Oregon film community directly impacts the residents of our beautiful, diverse state. As the primary point of contact with the public, I absolutely love my job because it allows me to connect with people from all walks of life.

Whether it's through a feature in *The Oregonian*, a social media post, or film trucks lining the streets, the film industry consistently sparks curiosity among Oregonians. One of the most common questions I hear is, "Do you need any extras?" That's where I step in.

I bring in people who are eager to experience a film set, earn a bit of money, and often walk away with new friendships. Many of these individuals end up working with me repeatedly throughout the year. Over the past decade in this role, I've watched countless people launch their careers through extra work. They witness other departments in action, discover roles better suited to their skills, and sometimes transition into full-time industry positions. It's truly an honor to help them take those steps.

Oregon is overflowing with bright, talented artists. The film industry provides a platform for our creative community, generating fulfilling careers that extend far beyond the set and into countless other professions. More than just an economic driver, film and television serve as a powerful means of storytelling—showcasing the heart of Oregon: our people, our landscapes, our art.

At a time when outside narratives threaten to define us, our industry gives us the chance to tell our own story. Through film, we present Oregon's breathtaking beauty to the world—from towering mountains to the tiniest blade of grass. The opportunity to bring in more work, and more importantly, establish a foundation for sustained, long-term productions, would elevate Oregon's film industry to new heights.

The films and shows made here don't just create jobs—they **succeed**. They win awards, do amazing box office, and leave lasting cultural impressions. With your continued and additional support, we can grow this vibrant industry into something even greater. This is an investment worth every effort.

Sincerely,
Adam Rosko

Adam & The Backgrounds