

Hello!

My name is Jade Olson and I am writing to you in support of HB3329 which would increase the film tax incentive in the state of Oregon. I have been working in the film industry in Oregon for almost 15 years. The tax incentive is integral in bringing more film projects to Oregon. I work closely with producers and they always say that they love shooting in Oregon but that ultimately access to incentive money is how they convince the studios to let them shoot here. Increasing it will only bring more work to the state. I was lucky enough to work on a production last year that was able to come to the state because of our incentive and employed 300+ people over the course of the year. In addition to employment, the production spent millions on goods and services. Providing incentives is a boom to the economy and, ultimately, one I rely on in order to continue to live and work in the state.

Thank you for your time!

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