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As an independent feature film producer based in the Portland area, I have 5-6 modest-budget films in development—all slated to shoot right here. And I want to keep them here. An increase in Oregon's tax incentive fund wouldn't just attract high-budget studio productions that could provide months of steady work for local crew and vendors—it would also ensure that indie films like mine can continue filling out the calendar, sustaining jobs and businesses year-round. Portland is already ranked among the top three places to film in the U.S. by MovieMaker magazine. By growing the incentive fund each year, we can strengthen our industry, encourage skilled crew members to stay, and create the demand for vital infrastructure like soundstages. A production relies on countless local resources—equipment rentals, catering, transportation, lodging, and more—all of which fuel small businesses and drive economic growth. Oregon has the potential to be a major production hub, and by expanding the incentive fund, we can turn that potential into reality. Let's make Oregon the go-to destination for filmmakers. Thank you!