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On Behalf Of:

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Business, and Trade

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3329

My name is Steve Besaw and I support Bill 3329 for our state and local businesses. I am the owner of 52nd ave Hardware & Building Supply. We are a small 3rd generation business serving the Portland Metro area for 52 years and theirs not many mom & pop stores left. The Film and Television industry, has allowed us to continue to survive. Over the last 20 years, the film and television projects have resulted in over \$6 million dollars of revenue for our company and local providing vendors. The recent shooting of Amazon's " Criminal" , which had a huge budget, kept us so busy that we had to hired extra employees to fill orders. From April to October of 2024 , they spent over \$500,000 towards materials , that's an equivalent to starting 25 new home lumber packages. With high interest rates, home building is significantly down and this high budgeted film really saved us . We have the local talent and locations right here in Oregon to be a very successful Film and Television showcase nationwide, so let's get this bill passed so these productions don't go somewhere else.

Best Regards, Steve Besaw