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Hello

My name is Ryan Harvie and I have been in the film industry for over 15 years in a variety of roles from Director, Producer and Coordinator. The increase in funding is crucial to bring more projects to Oregon. Pairing it with the tax incentive, it can bring more jobs to Oregon as well as helping local businesses such as hotels, restaurants and other stores. By having a larger tax credit, we can have more projects and attract more people from skill positions to make Oregon their home.

On a show in Oregon, every day the production office purchases lunches for about 50 people daily, rent cars for out of town crew, house them in hotels and they buy coffee and eat out in restaurants and spend time in bars, movie theaters or other activities. The more people that work contribute with their taxes and with the excellent crews that already live here, the out of town producers tell their friends how pleasant it was to shoot here. With Oregon's unique geographic locations and close distance to the studios in Los Angeles, as well as other areas such as Atlanta, Boston and New Mexico losing films to overseas, It is imperative that the tax credit is increased to bring more work to Oregon.