

Support for an Increase in Oregon's film Incentive Program

My name is Milt Abel and I'm 69 year old male who would like to see Oregon increase its incentives to attract more film and television production to the state.

On a personal level, I have been an entertainer all my life; a comedian who made a living as a performer and supported a family. I've probably made a million people laugh over the span of my 40yr plus career. I don't travel like I used to and now enjoy pursuing acting in local productions. Increasing incentives to bring more production to Oregon will allow more opportunities for me to continue to contribute to society, instead of sitting on a porch in a rocking chair.

Creating film and television in our own backyard isn't just a novelty, it engenders pride and self-esteem, and any parent can tell you how important self-esteem is, how it positively effects not only the individual, but continuous ripples of social interactions and community health.

And don't forget the catering and hotel rooms!