

To whom it may concern,

My name is Pauline Dorsey, and I am a local actor based in Portland. I started my acting career here, and for the first time in my professional life, I feel truly fulfilled. The opportunity to work in film and television in my home state has not only provided me with a livelihood but has also allowed me to contribute to the creative culture that makes Oregon so unique.

Increasing the Oregon Production Investment Fund is not just an investment in the film industry—it's an investment in our entire community. More productions mean more job opportunities for actors, crew members, and small businesses that rely on this industry, from local restaurants and hotels to transportation and equipment rental companies. A thriving film scene also attracts talent, tourism, and long-term economic growth, making Portland a more desirable place to live and work.

Portland is known for being weird, but it has the potential to be so much more—it can be a hub of creative innovation and economic prosperity. I urge you to support this bill and help ensure that artists like myself, and the many businesses that benefit from media production, can continue to thrive in Oregon.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,

Pauline Dorsey