## HB3329 Increase to the OPIF Incentive Program

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I just created my first feature and it was filmed entirely in Portland (it is currently being submitted to festivals). Without the incentive I don't know if I would have been able to do it here. I raised all the funds myself via kickstarter (I'm a content creator with a large online following) and private investors, but we are still just making it financially by the skin of our teeth. The film rebates we are receiving back are vital to us being able to employ nearly 100 people, finish post production with sound mixing, color, final mix downs, etc. It's a blessing that I can't overstate!