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At the end of 2020, I retired from the practice of law.

Over the last six or seven years, I've been studying the filmmaking process and industry and training as an actor. Most of my study has been at Portland State University in their senior adult learning program and Film and Acting Schools.

I have also engaged in various outside activities to hone my acting skills, including programs put on by Sag-Aftra and various table reads and available acting opportunities. An example is Big Abe, a short film made by Logan Skidmore at Portland Community College's film school:

[https://youtu.be/ZrdMLg7stqo?si=4y\\_Rth5iqgnRjoDP](https://youtu.be/ZrdMLg7stqo?si=4y_Rth5iqgnRjoDP)

In the course of my several years of involvement at PSU, and in the local film industry, I've have met many talented and motivated Filmmakers, scriptwriters and actors, most of whom do excellent work for the satisfaction of improving their skills and a very little compensation.

My assessment, is that Oregon is in a position to make quality films and to be a bigger player in the film industry at large, but for the lack of adequate capital to fund the productions.

This Bill would increase the State's funding support, and while a drop in the bucket in terms of competing with Hollywood, Atlanta, Vancouver, BC and Toronto BC., will help.

I support the bill.

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