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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3329

Hello everyone,

I'm writing to support HB 3329 - the proposed bill will increase movie+tv production work here in Oregon, drawing in more work for Oregon film crew. And keeping my business alive and my employees housed and fed! We also worked on movies that have premiered and been critically accepted at world-class film festivals such as Sundance and South by Southwest.

Last year, because of the film incentive, we were able to provide employment for two full time employees and another half dozen short term employees. We helped make a tv show, a movie based on an Oregonian's novel and a number of other movie projects.

Of note - the incentive doesn't just create work from out of state. Because we have enough work from out of state, we're able to provide casting services to in-state producers of commercials, training videos and photoshoots.

The expansion of the bill will grow our business, feed our families and allow for more locally grown projects to come into existence. We see markets opening up in Southern and Eastern Central Oregon as well, and have built relationships with producers of action sports and outdoors video.

Thank you for your time!

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