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My name is Oliver Schaal.

I strongly encourage you to support HB 3329 to increase the state tax incentive in 2025. My family is a single income Family, I support my wife and six children on this work. I feel incredibly blessed to have been able to work as a set grip for the last 15 years. Sadly every year I have to go on social services because the work dries up (Unemployment, SNAP and OHP). Since Covid things have gotten more dire. There are longer breaks without work, (3-4 months) shorter and lower paying jobs, and less opportunity out of town in other markets. I'm starting to get worried about my longevity in this career. Please increase the tax incentive. If crew keeps leaving this industry because they cannot support their families then this industry just won't exist in Oregon anymore.

Thank you
Oliver Schaal