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On Behalf Of: Hinge Digital LLC
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Transportation and Economic Development
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5024

Dear Members of the Joint Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic
Development,

I am writing to express my support for the Oregon Film Office, and to highlight the significant role the office plays in fostering the creative film, television, and commercial production industries in Oregon. As a partner in Hinge Digital, a Portland-based small business that has been in the industry for over 16 years, we have cultivated a strong partnership with the staff of the Oregon Film Office and our business and its employees have benefited from their resources and professionalism.

We value and have consistently relied on their guidance and support in helping us bring new film and multi-season tv projects to fruition in Oregon—from client studios including Netflix, WarnerMedia and FX. The Oregon Film Office serves as a pivotal hub for our industry, connecting projects and out of state producers with Oregon creative talent and facilities like Hinge Digital, while providing and administering the incentives that are essential for Oregon’s competitiveness and viability in the global content production & post market.

Our business wholeheartedly endorses the ongoing mission of the Oregon Film Office to foster the expansion and flourishing of our employment-generating industry.

Kind regards,
Roland Gauthier
Partner, Executive Producer
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