



March 13, 2025

Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation
and Economic Development
Oregon State Capitol 900 Court St NE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Support for HB 5024

Co-Chair Woods, Co-Chair Gomberg, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing in support of HB 5024 which would allocate operational funding to the Oregon Film Office for the 2025-27 biennium. Film offices are the first point of contact when any production is considering where to locate a particular film or TV project.

The Oregon Film Office has provided invaluable support to numerous Netflix productions that filmed in Oregon over the years. They have helped us navigate access to locations, permitting hurdles, working with law enforcement and have provided guidance on crew availability, workforce training, studio facilities, and local equipment vendors. The Oregon Film Office is also our first stop for information about the state's film and TV incentive program.

A professional, knowledgeable, and responsive film office is key to any state with economic development goals targeting the entertainment sector. The Oregon Film Office has a reputation for providing outstanding service to the production community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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