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On Behalf Of:

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Chair Woods and Chair Gomberg. For the record I am Margaret Doherty, former Representative from Tigard and SW Portland. During my 10 years in the Oregon House, I saw the positive effects of the work Oregon Business Development has done. As the liaison to Business Oregon, I was continually impressed by the work done, especially in regards to bringing film production companies to Oregon. When something is being filmed, it is not just actors, but there are hundreds of technical staff, many of them Oregonians. They use local caterers, hotels, car rentals, local restaurants and paying for the use of local facilities.

Funding Oregon Business brings more money to the Oregon economy than the funding of their budget. Bottom line...it is money well spent.

I support HB 5024 and I encourage its passage.

Margaret Doherty