

Support of HB5024

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Chair, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Katie Rasmussen, and I work as a Location Manager in Portland, Oregon. I'm writing to express my strong support for HB5024, which will provide critical operational funding for Oregon Film in the 2025-2027 biennium.

Oregon Film is an essential resource for our state's film and television industry. Their team not only helps productions navigate the permitting process but also works tirelessly to promote Oregon as a top-tier filming destination. As a Location Manager, I've personally relied on their guidance and coordination to ensure that projects run efficiently while maintaining good relationships with local communities.

The impact of Oregon Film extends far beyond just logistics. By attracting productions to the state, they help create jobs, boost local businesses, and showcase Oregon's stunning and varied landscapes. Their role isn't just about administering incentives—it's about keeping a thriving industry alive and growing, benefiting a wide range of professionals in both creative and technical fields.

Securing continued funding for Oregon Film is essential to maintaining our state's reputation as a prime location for film and television production. I urge you to support HB5024 so this vital work can continue.

Thank you for your time.

My best,

Katie Rasmussen
Location Manager