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Oregon's film industry is an important driver of the state's economy, creating jobs, supporting local businesses, and enhancing cultural vibrancy. The Oregon Film Office, though a small team, plays a crucial role in fostering relationships with both independent filmmakers and major studios—relationships that generate millions of dollars in local spending. Productions shot in Oregon hire local crew members, utilize local businesses, and promote tourism by showcasing the state's natural beauty, often for years after a film's release. I enthusiastically support the continual funding of the Oregon Film Office.