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

Hello there,

I'm writing in support of HB 5024 and the continued funding of the Oregon Film office. As the owner of a small documentary film company, in business for 25 years and with six employees, I'm so appreciative of the work that Oregon Film does in attracting film production to our state and thereby helping to sustain our home-grown film industry and talent pool. Having a deep roster of talented freelancers to draw on is central to our work and our business model, and the work of the Oregon Film office is key in ensuring that our industry and that deep talent pool is here for the long term. The value they bring to our broader regional economy is massive and multi-layered. I hope that you will continue to fund the Oregon Film office - it's a no-brainer investment in Oregon's creative industries.

Thank you,

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