



MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION

March 17, 2025

Senator Aaron Woods
Representative David Gomberg
Joint Committee on Ways and Means
Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development
Oregon State Capitol
Salem OR 97301

RE: H.B. 5024 – Support

Dear Chair Woods and Vice Chair Gomberg,

On behalf of the Motion Picture Association, I am writing to convey our support for House Bill 5024 to make appropriations for various department and offices, including the Oregon Film and Video Office. The Motion Picture Association, Inc. (MPA) is a not-for-profit trade association founded in 1922 to address issues of concern to the motion picture industry. Since that time, MPA has advanced the business and art of storytelling, protecting the creative and artistic freedoms of storytellers, and bringing entertainment and inspiration to audiences worldwide. The MPA's members are: Amazon Studios, LLC, Netflix Studios, LLC, Paramount Pictures Corporation, Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc., Universal City Studios LLC, Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures, and Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.

The Oregon Film and Video Office (Oregon Film or the Office) offers important assistance to filmmakers with their film, television, and streaming productions to ensure their work can be undertaken and completed efficiently and successfully. From help with identifying locations to directing producers to local crew, suppliers and vendors, Oregon Film creates a smooth production process for filmmakers. And Oregon Film administers the state's two incentive programs: Oregon Production Investment Fund and the Greenlight Oregon Labor Rebate program, which provide financial assistance to productions. MPA's members rely on the services of the Office and appreciate the diligent work the Office and its staff undertake on behalf of the production industry.

For these reasons, MPA respectfully supports HB 5024. Please feel free to reach out to me, or to our legislative advocate in Salem, John C. Powell.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa Patack". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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