

Friday, March 21, 2025

To the House Committee on Revenue,

I am writing to support an increase in the Oregon Production Investment Fund (OPIF).

My name is Tanya Smith, I am a single mother raising an incredible boy named Hitch. I am also a Costumer working in the film and television industry, which greatly depends on productions coming to Portland and the greater Oregon.

Working in the Costumes department has been a dream come true - it requires creativity, hard work, communication amongst your peers and community but most of all a dedication to the art and love of film and tv. I have been working in this business for over 20 years and have been able to support myself and now raise a family. I could not have done this (and been happy) without Oregon's continued support of this industry. And to that I am forever grateful.

Thank you,
Tanya Smith