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From: Kevin Curry [mailto:kevin@lyonfilms.com] Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 12:41 PM To: Sen Burdick Cc: Devon Lyon Subject: Oregon Production Investment Fund

Dear Sen. Burdick-

I'm writing you a quick note today on behalf of me and my business partner, Devon Lyon, both Tigard residents and constituents in your Senate District.

I'm asking you to support renewing the Oregon Production Investment Fund (OPIF) at the present dollar level of \$7.5 million.

Lyon Films is currently working on two projects that will benefit from OPIF funding. The first is a documentary film on former US Senator Mark O. Hatfield, and our rebate from iOPIF is crucial to allowing us to raise the money needed to complete the film and ensure a DVD copy is donated to every library in the state of Oregon.

Our second project is a feature length narrative film that is one part of a larger media effort that will include comic books, novels and eventually video games. The film, however, is vital to launching the property. Our OPIF rebate is an important part of our presentation to investors. This film will be shot 100 percent in Oregon and employ nearly 100 percent of our crew from Oregon.

We are Oregonians, raised in the state, who are choosing to practice our craft here because we love this state.

Thank you for your time.

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