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Good morning Tax Credit Committee,

Thank you for your support of jobs through your consideration of the Tax Credit bill to fund OPIF. I appreciate that the Tax Credit committee's own research has determined OPIF to be an extraordinarily effective mechanism for Oregon to grow and maintain jobs that otherwise would not exist in this state.

OMPA appreciates the Tax Credit Committee's work in this effort and your commitment to stimulating investment in job growth. As the committee understands, the film and television industry is the right industry for Oregon to cultivate in the 21st century, and OPIF, being revenue neutral at worst, is the 'right price.' Given the immediacy of its impact on severely needed jobs in Oregon, it is also the right time for us to act.

A large portion of the jobs and workers impacted by media production are listed in the industry directory, "SourceOregon.com", which we use in cooperation with the Governor's Office of Film and Television as one tool to promote producing in Oregon. That directory is over 200 pages, however you may review the jobs and workers listed in it online at www.SourceOregon.com.

The private enterprises of Oregon's industry invest their capital, their dedication and their careers to cultivate an even more robust environment for film, television and commercial production in Oregon.

We celebrate that effort tonight at a "State of the Industry" event in Portland. All our Oregon legislators are invited and welcome to join us for the reception at 5:30pm and the general session at 7pm, at the Scottish Rite Center in Portland. While legislative business may understandably prevent you from attending, as important however is the legislature's understanding that the business community (as well as labor and education) appreciates the opportunity the state of Oregon is once again offering for us to work in a coordinated effort to develop jobs.

Details for tonight's event at the Scottish Rite Center are at www.ompa.org. RSVP to vip@ompa.org.

Sincerely,

Tom McFadden, OMPA Executive Director

cc: James WilderHancock, OMPA President and IATSE 488 Executive Board
David Cress, OMPA Government Affairs chair and Producer *Portlandia*

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Representative Vicki Berger

Fr: Tom McFadden, OMPA Executive Director

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Re: Support of OPIF, and industry's commitment

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom McFadden".

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