

Chairman Beyer and Members of the Committee:

My name is Charles Carlsen. I am the Oregon representative of IATSE Local 488, the film and video union of the Pacific Northwest. I have been the Business Agent since our inception in 1992. I am here in favor of Senate Bill 699.

Senate Bill 699 provides the ability of theatrical hairs stylists to apply their full skills for actors and actresses without unnecessary state restrictions.

Theatrical stylists do not work on the public; all services provided are for employees of a production company. There is no public danger in the passage of this Bill.

The work of theatrical stylist is temporary, never for more than a single work shift or photograph. There is no danger in the services they provide.

Many stylists work with the same performers for many years and thus have a vested interest in health and safety practices.

Theatrical stylists travel the world for employment, often for short periods in multiple states. Individual state restrictions would be detrimental to this free flow of actor/stylists working relationships.

Senate Bill 699 clarifies previous exemptions keeps Oregon in unison with every other state for the recognition of the nature of our work.

Please vote for passage of Senate Bill 699.

Thank you,

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