## **Emailed Testimony**

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Subject: FW: SB 1578 - Eugene support ltr

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Thank you for consideration of our support of SB 1578.

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From: gillianrichardson@centurylink.net

Subject: Senate Bill #1578 - Shagamauw Productions Inc. District 22

Email:

TO: Senate Finance & Revenue Committee. Chair: Mark Hass Dear Senator Hass,

We are writing to ask for your support of Senate Bill #1578 which will increase the amount of maximum total tax credits for certified film production development contributions.

Our film production company, Shagamauw Productions, Inc., was based in California for over 20 years and in 2012 we decided to move to Portland. The decision was based on the diversity of the beautiful locations close to the city, the climate, talent, and ease of conducting business.

We are currently developing several projects, all of them to be filmed in and around Portland, hiring local talent and production services. We also design several works for other current Portland productions including Grimm, Portlandia and The Librarians.

Passage of Bill # 1578 is incredibly important to us and the community, as it can help us launch some of our projects and in turn employ local talent and services. Please visit our website <a href="http://shagamauwproductions.com/home.html">http://shagamauwproductions.com/home.html</a> to find out more about our company and the filmmakers.

The film "The Fly" earned Chris an Academy Award for Make Up and will be screened at The Hollywood Theatre on April  $16^{th}$  with a Q & A afterwards by us. We would love to see you there.

Thank you for all of your hard work and support. We appreciate it greatly.

Sincerely, Chris Walas Gillian Richardson Shagamauw Productions Inc 3435 N Bryant Street Portland 97217