

Senate Finance and Revenue 900 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301

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Dear Senate Finance and Revenue Committee,

I'm writing to urge you to **vote YES on SB43** pertaining to labor rebates and tax credits for media production.

I've been an active member of the Oregon production community since 2015 and rely on thriving film, television and advertising industries. As a director and cinematographer, I produce non-fiction content for big distributors like National Geographic, and commercial work for smaller local organizations like the Oregon Bottle Return Co-op. Oregon's government programs and incentives have helped ensure that Oregon is a place where my business can grow and dig its roots. I hope to stay here for a long time to come, but only if it remains a viable headquarters for steady production work.

Please **vote YES on SB43** to extend these critical programs for our local production industry. It supports my livelihood.

Regards,

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