

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 began working in the film industry seven years ago, when I was 15. It was and is the most amazing first job I could ask for. It gave me a creative outlet and gave me hope and inspiration for joining the workforce. To date, I've appeared on Netflix, Facebook Watch, a feature film produced by an Oscar nominee, and a dozen commercials for Oregon Department of Transportation, Kroger, and Legacy Health, among others.

Indirectly, Oregon's film marketplace impacts so many businesses. My mom's small business, Chandelier Bakery, counts on tourism and income from catering film sets and photoshoots.

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

Regards,

Jonah Kersey

Actor/Writer

Bumblebee Studios

Portland, Oregon.