

House Committee on Revenue
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

March 19, 2021

Dear House Committee on Revenue,

I'm writing to urge you to **vote YES on HB 3244** to expand the Oregon Production Incentive Fund (OPIF) from \$14 million to \$20 million. This program is critical to keeping our state competitive for film, TV, commercials, and other digital media.

I have been working as a Grip and Lighting Technician for over 20 years in the commercial production industry. I have worked on TV shows such as Grimm, Librarians, Portlandia, Shrii, and Chad as well as many local independent films, and countless commercials for advertising companies, PSA's, and political spots to name a few.

Please **vote YES on HB 3244** to expand OPIF and increase media production jobs and spending in our state.

Regards,

Jeff T Smith

Portland, OR