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Dear Committee,

Oregon has a lot to offer the film and TV industry, from our beautiful landscapes and cities to the highly talented professionals and craftsmen. I went to Portland State University and was able to move my career forward because of the Oregon Film Incentives Programs and the opportunities they provided for me and the community. From internships and entry level jobs on large shows for Students to reliable careers for industry professionals to maintain a living wage - The incentives program is a necessity of the Oregon Film Industry.

Separately, as someone who has worked at a larger studio, I can confirm that there is interest in our incentives program and in filming in Oregon in general.

I encourage you to maintain your growth in our beautiful industry, supporting our local artists, craftsmen, actors, producers, camera people, designers, technical specialists and production personnel as we further grow our local culture and community on the screen and off.

Sincerely,

William S. Whitley