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Driver for film/TV production

Teamsters Local 305

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 working in film and television for the past 20 years, and I have been a proud member of the Teamsters Local 305 for the past 14 years. This incentive has brought a steady stream of productions up here, and has provided a solid living wage for multitudes of families, including mine. It is an industry that affords blue collar working people the opportunity to buy homes and participate in the community of this great state.

Also, it should be noted that productions bring in ancillary revenue streams in the form of hotel bookings, restaurant patronage, local transportation and countless other revenue generating activities. Yet another bright spot in having productions film here is that they feature our great state, and raise the tourism profile of the area, which brings in yet more revenue.

Lastly, history has shown that this relatively modest investment brings in much more state revenue than it expends, and that alone should be reason enough to continue to support this incentive.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Sean Tichenor

Resident, West Linn, OR

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