

I am writing in support of HB3376. Saving our local community theater, Salem Cinema, is extremely important to me, my family and our community. Supporting this local gem and providing them the opportunity to stay open is vital to our community. Salem Cinema, and other theaters, have been completely shut down for the past year. And theaters were not included in the previous \$25 million that went to live performance theaters last year. Even now that they've been able to open, operating at such a diminished capacity makes it almost impossible to recover from the financial hardship of this past year. They need an infusion! Please pass this bill and help our beautiful Salem Cinema to continue feeding our collective love of film. Our community relies on the art that appears on their screens. Salem Cinema is like NO other theater in Salem. We need them here. What a sad city this would be without them!

Thank you.