

Hello Committee Chair and members,

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to show my support for keeping movie theaters a part of the fabric of the community. I am part of the creative production side of the movie industry and without movie theaters screening our product it makes it more difficult to produce our product.

In cities and towns across the nation the loss of the movie theaters would be greater than just that of the personal movie going experience it also has the economically damaging loss as well; starting with the local-to-somewhere original productions across the country and planet but then also hurting many closer-to-home localities; not just the locally owned venues but their employees and the venue's support businesses from utilities, building services, food service both at venue and other local restaurants, and transportation & parking; most of this support producing a city tax income at some level, if not multiple levels. With those taxes helping to support the community in large.

In closing I ask you to please give this needed support to the local movie theaters so they can give back to the community in joy and economically for years to come.

Thank you,
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