

I am writing to strongly urge the passing of bill SB5555 to benefit movie theaters in Oregon. As a frequent supporter of cinemas in attendance and donation, I believe they are in dire straits since the pandemic.

-They experienced a longer shut down than most other Oregon businesses.

-They were not included in monies that went to live performance venues last year.

-They have mostly been overlooked in government relief programs.

They serve a vital purpose in our communities across the state and deserve much more financial assistance.

Thank you for your consideration.