

We ask that you support SB 5555 so that movie theaters such as Salem Cinema can survive this period where their operations have been shut down for most to the past year. Since moving to Salem in 1996, we have considered Salem Cinema as one of the major cultural and entertainment venues in this area. Due to the pandemic shut down, it is clear that most theaters, including Salem Cinema, have been threatened by permanent closure which is certainly a loss to the owners, their staff and most importantly, the communities they serve. We treasure Salem Cinema as a key local treasure and hope that passage of SB 5555 will provide some much needed life support to these valuable community resources.

Thank you for your consideration,
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