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 am a local actor and I have been working for the past few years to build my resume by working on local films with the hopes of being a part of a larger series such as Shrill. I have worked as a background actor on both Shrill and Trinkets and gained invaluable experience from my time on set. The hope of booking a role on one of these larger productions is keeping me in Portland, despite the increasing cost of living. If they were to leave Portland, I would likely leave as well.

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

Regards,

Kate Legere

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