

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 production accountant in film and television. I've worked in this capacity for the last 30 years, 20 of them in Portland, Oregon. I've worked on animated TV series, live action TV series (including Portlandia Season 2 - 8) and various films.

Every project I've worked on has received rebates. Without these rebates, these projects would not be produced in Oregon; they'll go to the other states with good and available rebates for production.

It's important to my many colleagues in the industry to have these rebates and tax credits in order to keep working. The dollars poured into the economy are immense; I know first-hand as I pay all the vendors when working on my projects.

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

Regards,

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