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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 600 Camera Loader and Video Editor. I have worked on many productions in Oregon that have helped build our state's reputation as a great place to shoot, including the feature films *Wild* and *First Cow*, as well as a number of award-winning TV shows like *Portlandia*, *Documentary Now!*, and *Shrill*.

These and many other projects come to Oregon in part because of our tax incentive program. A film or video shoot can provide hundreds of jobs and a major economic boost to the region's many businesses, including retailers, restaurants, and hotels. My household is dependent on continued media industry opportunities for myself and my partner, a Local 488 Sound Mixer.

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

Thank you for your time.

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