

Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures  
900 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

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Dear Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures,

I'm writing to urge you to **vote YES on HB 3244 and SB43**. HB3244 expands the Oregon Production Incentive Fund (OPIF) from \$14 million to \$20 million. SB43 extends both the Oregon Production Investment Fund and the Greenlight Oregon Labor Rebate programs for six more years. These bills are critical to keeping our state competitive for film, TV, commercials, and other digital media.

I have worked in the film industry for over 25 years, on over 45 Feature films and hundreds of TV Shows. I have worked internationally and all over the US. 10 years ago I chose to make Oregon home for my family.

These bills will greatly help Oregon secure good paying high quality jobs.

Please **vote YES on HB 3244 and SB43** to expand and extend these critical programs for our local production industry. It supports my livelihood.

Regards,

Edward Ted Barnes

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