

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 mostly work as a travel coordinator on TV shows for the past 6 years, but have also worked on animation films, photo and commercial shoots. Some projects I've been involved with are Portlandia, Documentary Now, Shrii and Pinocchio. I work closely with many local businesses in Portland as a result of my position. From booking hotels, flights and car services, to booking meeting spaces and dinner reservations. I've had the opportunity to work with many big name talents and it's always a pleasure to introduce them to our wonderful city.

Having a healthy entertainment industry in Portland, OR has greatly impacted my life. It allows me to not only live and work here, but to have a hand in helping our community thrive with the amount of business we are able to bring local businesses. It's pretty neat to see how much our industry has grown in just a short period of time. More and more productions are looking to Oregon as a new and exciting place to make their projects, and that in return provides us with work and our local businesses with revenue!

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

Regards,

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