

January 27, 2021

Dear Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue:

I'm writing to urge you to **vote YES on SB43** pertaining to labor rebates and tax credits for media production. I am a SAG-AFTRA actor and have had the privilege of working on three major television productions filmed in Oregon. Each time it was incredible to see the many, many people who work together to make these productions happen. They become like family to one another. They're so efficient, innovative, and good at their jobs. **The incentive programs have attracted major productions to film in Oregon, and these skilled people make those productions glad they did. Their jobs depend on this continuing.** These incentive programs are the reason Portland is now on the map as an emerging city for television and film. We are beginning to be recognized on a national level, and these incentives make it possible. We need a multi-year program to help attract future projects and support longer term projects like series, animated features, and interactive games. Please vote YES on SB43 to extend these critical programs for our local production industry. It supports my livelihood and the livelihood of many other Oregon residents.

Thank you for your consideration!