To whom it may concern -

I am writing in to show my emphatic support for bill SB43 and urge anyone with a say in this matter to do the same and vote YES. As a freelance producer homegrown here in Oregon, I cannot emphasize enough how much the rebate program has positively impacted our industry's way of life here. It is the strongest tool we have to attract film and television work to our state, employing countless local crew and feeding money to local vendors across so many other sectors as well.

I have personally been involved with several feature films that would not have chosen Oregon for their projects had the rebate program not been available. And now that so many of the projects coming here are episodic, it has become even more important to extend these programs for many more years so that a show that wants to shoot here can have faith that those benefits will last for multiple seasons. Thank you for your consideration and support by voting yes on SB43.

All the best,

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