



February 16, 2021

House Committee on Economic Recovery and Prosperity
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Se. NE
Salem, OR 97301

Subject: City of Eugene Support of HB 3310, Film Production Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Reporting

Dear Chair Lively and Members of the House Economic Recovery and Prosperity Committee,

The City of Eugene provides Permit assistance to incoming film productions wishing to use City property or public rights of way. City staff also assist in recruiting for area crew, talent, catering, location staff, and the like as an economic development activity. The City appreciates the liaisons provided by the Oregon Office of Film and Video Office in promoting filmmaker productions in our area. The City is also on record as including a *Human Rights and Equity* category in our Legislative Priorities.

The City of Eugene supports HB 3310 as a logical first step in requiring hiring reports and statistics from productions operating in Oregon, short or long term. The information can become an important element in developing a program that promotes diversity, equity and inclusion in the local hiring process. Thank you for our consideration of our support.

Sincerely,

Pam Berrian
Telecommunications Program Manager - (submitted electronically).

Cc: Ethan Nelson, Eugene Legislative Director