

House Committee on Economic Recovery and Prosperity 900 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301

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Dear House Committee on Economic Recovery and Prosperity,

I'm writing to urge you to **vote YES on HB 3010** pertaining to diversity, equity, and inclusion in incentivized Oregon media productions.

I am a Local 600 Camera Loader and freelance video editor. I have worked in Oregon since 2000 on feature films such as *Wild* and *First Cow*, as well as numerous television programs such as *Portlandia*, *Grimm*, and *Shrill*. I can only tell you what I've seen with my own eyes; twenty years into my career, production workers are largely white and male in almost every department, and particularly in the director's chair. I know through my own networking with other women that the talent is here and ready to be hired.

Please **vote YES on HB 3010**. It's important that the commitment to Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion be reflected in Oregon's policymaking.

I look forward to witnessing the change that comes about when this bill passes!

Thank you for your time.

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