

House Committee on Economic Recovery and Prosperity
900 Court Street NE
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Dear House Committee on Economic Recovery and Prosperity, I urging the passing of this policy. Please vote Yes in HB 3010.

I have been in the media business in Oregon most of my working life. I have watched the business change and evolve and grow here in Oregon. I've been a producer of TV commercials, music videos, film and TV shows. Most recently I spent 3 years producing the Hulu series "Shrill", before that I spent 8 years producing the IFC series "Portlandia" and Documentary Now. More and more the creative people considering Oregon as a place to make their shows are asking me one question. That question is if "I come to Oregon to shoot my project will we have a diverse crew and cast that reflects our community"

HB 3010 helps us to get there. It's a small step that will show we are serious about fostering this type of work force. Thank you for your continued support of Oregon's film industry.

Best,
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