

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. It's important that the commitment to Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion be reflected in Oregon's policymaking.

I am a writer/director/producer, and very new to the Oregon film community. Requiring productions in Oregon have policy for diversity, equity, and inclusion - as well as clear methods for handling harassment and discrimination - would be a huge step forward, and should be happening across the country. The last year has resulted in many conversations and a general shift in awareness regarding the persistent inclusion deficiency in our industry. Legislation is necessary to take the next step and put our money where our mouth is, basically.

Please **vote YES on HB 3010** to encourage diversity, equity, and inclusion in our local production industry. I look forward to witnessing the change that comes about when this bill passes!

Regards,

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