



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.

Cinematography has been my primary focus for the last 15 years. I have been a director of photography for various narratives, music videos and commercials.

This policy will have a great impact on overall quality of life as a filmmaker. There comes a fair amount of protection with this policy for many in our industry. Diverse crews make for an immense amount of creativity. The production and its process is important, yes. Relationships are the backbone of our industry and continuing to maintain these relationships with the safety of knowing we are protected by this policy. This will allow us to fully work in the industry with confidence.

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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