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Dear Chair Lively and Members of the Committee:

My name is Megan Ho and I was an OMPA Pathways recipient in May of 2021. I was an Art Department Assistant for a movie that was directed by Kelly Reichardt. I had a fantastic experience learning and contributing to such an amazing and creative group of people. It fueled my drive to learn every aspect of the job. If I was not a Pathways recipient, I would not have had this experience and change in career path.

I support the passage of HB4153 and I ask that you pass this bill so that others can have the opportunity that I did. It will help create a more diverse industry. I can't tell you how grateful I am for it.

I also want to thank Tim Williams of Oregon Film for constantly checking in and making sure I was comfortable.

Thank you so much for listening and for your support,

Megan Ho