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I am writing to you because I am a proud business owner and supporter of Washington State's vibrant motion picture industry. Having a vibrant local film industry helps me contribute good, family wage jobs that provide health and retirement benefits for our full-time employees.

I know first hand the positive economic impact film production has in communities across Washington state. From meals at local restaurants to feed cast and crew, to stacks of lumber for set builds, from wardrobe and set decorations purchased from main street shops to hotel and car rentals, film productions spend dollars in every sector of Washington's economy.

The legislature passed the Motion Picture Competitiveness Program (MPCP) in 2006. Since then, the program has brought an estimated \$162 million in direct spending and created approximately 24,800 family wage jobs for local cast and crew.

I am a business owner in your district that benefits directly from the economic boost that the MPCP provides. The MPCP has a history of creating important economic development opportunities for creative workers and businesses, and I am respectfully writing to ask that you support a significant increase in funding for the MPCP this legislative session.

Sincerely,

Name

Name of Business