

**In support of HB 23-1309**

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Good Morning CO Senate Finance Committee,

My name is Timothy McCracken; I am the Head of Acting at the DCPA for the adult program and a working actor and director here in CO.

I am writing to urge you to support this bill supporting more potential funding and incentives for film and television to be produced here in CO. I have seen and heard of so many positive effects of similar incentives in other states, and we are missing out!! It provides a fantastic opportunity for local employment in this field and can provide economic stimulus for our state in huge ways!!!

I was in a feature film last year that shot in CO for 4 ½ weeks; they were able to qualify for the current assistance, which was wonderful, and I KNOW that much more film can/would be done here if there was more of this and more \$ available!!! And SO many local talents on both sides of the camera were engaged throughout. It is now playing in a number of film festivals and we have a distributor...point being, that work here in CO can and will create more visibility and opportunities!!

Please let me know if I can help to voice or answer any questions, coming from an experiential standpoint in this opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration and best to you!

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