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Representative Kirk Schuring
Ohio House District 48
77 S. High Street, 11th Floor
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Dear Representative Kirk Schuring:

HBO supports bills like HB 475.

A strong film and television incentive has a critical impact on where film and television companies like HBO decide to shoot their productions.

As you know, the current film and tax credit, which has been in place since 2009, has generated interest from major productions to film in Ohio.

Increasing your allocation to at least 75 million and removing the per project cap will send a strong message to the film community, and you will attract a wide variety of high profile projects across the entire film, television and media landscape.

It has been the experience of other states that this type of bill will lead to an expansion of jobs and support services, and will grow an economy around this sector as well as the businesses that support it.

Filmmakers and studios alike are hopeful that this committee endorses a bill that, if it becomes law, will be a catalyst for substantial and new, direct investments by the film industry in communities across Ohio.

Thank you,


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