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Hello!! My name is Elena Moscatt, I'm a Maryland resident for 53 years (out of my 54 years!), and I've worked as a Union Film Crew member in the Maryland area since 1992 (28 years!). I was lucky enough to start working in the Maryland Film industry straight out of college (I went to Goucher College, and MICA). And have been able to work here as a freelance union film crew member ever since!!

It is so important to our film industry to keep the Tax Incentive program going. These days films and TV shows go where the best tax incentives are. Without our tax incentive program - our film industry will go away. Maryland is known for some of the Best TV shows and film crew teams in the country!! The state of Maryland has so much to offer film crews, and with such convenience! It would be so sad to see all that go away..

I've got a very unusual job in the industry! I work as the key craft services girl on film sets. What does that mean? They give me a truck, a few assistants, and lots of MONEY!! I spend 100% of my full budget in the Maryland Economy!! I go to grocery stores, and restaurants in the areas where we film. We run the craft services table on set - the snack table. Essentially the portable Green room. The crew members go to our table for snacks, coffee, energy drinks, etc. We supply hot food when it's cold, the cold food and ice when it's hot. We're there to keep our brother and sister crew members going during those long 15 hour days of work. And trust me - we spend the money!!

During the last three seasons of House of Cards - I worked in a cafeteria in the production office building. I fed the Behind-The-Scenes crew of about 70 to 80 people - by myself (no assistant). And I spent \$350,000 per season in my single department alone!! Joe Fiske did the onset Crafty and spent way more!! And the catering team of about 8 men also spent more in their budget. So House of Cards had 3 departments serving FOOD - all three departments purchased from the same grocery stores, and restaurants - all in the Maryland economy!! But the food departments are just 3 of about 15 different departments that all spent their budgets in the Maryland Economy. The construction, Props, Set Dressing, and wardrobe all spent massive budgets in the economy as well!!

I spent so much at Wegmans - that I was the number 1 customer of their store in Bel Air - all three seasons that I ran the Crafty Cafe on set of House of Cards.

Maryland is a College State - we have some wonderful colleges here. And it's so important to keep our thriving film industry in place - for all of us crew members that have worked here for so long - and for the future crew members and filmmakers coming from our colleges! They deserve to have somewhere to work!

Please keep the film Incentive program in place! It's a vital part of our Industry! The more I work - and my fellow crew members work - the more we will spend in the Maryland economy!! It's a Win Win for us all - the Industry, the crew members, the graduates, the grocery stores, and the restaurants of Maryland!! Thank you!!