



February 11, 2023

Senator Melanie Griffith
Members of the Budget and Taxation Committee
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD. 21401

**RE: Support for SB0452 – Film Production Activity Tax Credit-
Alterations**

Dear Senator Griffith and Members of the Budget and Taxation Committee,

As the General Manager of the Prince George Film Office, I am writing this letter to offer full support for S0452 - Film Production Activity Tax Credit Alterations. We feel this bill would be instrumental in the continued film production growth in Prince George's County and the state of Maryland.

Tax incentives serve as an attraction for production companies to bring their film projects to our area. Prince George's County has realized a steady increase in film productions over the last 2 years. In FY 2020 there were 22 film productions and to date in FY 2023 we have completed 15 productions including Lioness a Paramount plus series. These productions fueled over \$1 million dollars into our economy providing jobs, internship opportunities, and increase revenue for local business. We are confident that with increased access to tax credits these numbers would drastically increase.

Your passage of SB0452 to increase the amount of tax credits would help to expedite our continued film production growth and the visibility of Prince George's County and the State of Maryland as one of the premiere filming locations on the east coast.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna Foster-Dotson".

Donna Foster-Dotson
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