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Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
11 Bladen Street, 3W
Annapolis, MD 21401

SB452-SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Guzzone and Members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee,

I am writing in support of SB452 / HB270 because they are unusual opportunities to increase movie production in Maryland without risk.

These bills support increased production by increasing the cap on tax incentives over the next few years, which most objective studies of tax revenue prove that it more than pays for itself. It is essential for increasing production and creating jobs in hundreds of private businesses in Maryland.

This is a huge and growing industry, and Maryland has unique competitive advantages but these bills help in a crucial first step for productions looking for locations for their productions.

Increasing production will help every effort made by educational institutions from public schools to colleges and universities, as well as arts organizations like ours. Please help Maryland expand this important part of our economy.

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