



*Shaping an Accessible World\**

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Dear Economics Matters Committee,

Since 1968 and in collaboration with its partners, Telecommunications for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing (TDI), serves as a national leader in policy, advocacy, education, and innovation to foster full accessibility, equity, and inclusion in Information and Communications Technology. Our goal is to ensure that all citizens, including our deaf & hard of hearing community members, have full access to a wide array of programs and services offered by society. To this end, TDI is in **full support of House Bill (HB) 0264** pertaining to “Places of Public Accommodation - Motion Picture Houses – Captioning.”

TDI supports this bill to require a place of public accommodation that is a motion picture house to provide access to fully operational and well-maintained closed captioning technology for the general public for each screening of a motion picture that is produced and offered with closed captioning.

All for Access,

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