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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 440
Income Tax–Theatrical Production Tax Credit– Sunset Extension
March 25, 2026

TO: Hon. Jheanelle K. Wilkins, Chair, and Members of the House Ways and Means Committee

FROM: Keith Daudelin, proud member of the Musicians' Association of Metropolitan Baltimore, Local 40-543, American Federation of Musicians & Orchestra Contractor for The Hippodrome Theater

As the Orchestra Contractor for The Hippodrome Theater, the Theatrical Production Tax Credit allows me to hire local musicians for the Broadway Across America musical theatre productions that come to the Hippodrome Theatre at the France-Merrick Performing Arts Center in Baltimore. The local musicians that I hire are extremely grateful for the additional opportunity to use their artistic talents to support their families.

I strongly request that members of the House Ways and Means Committee vote **FOR** SB 440 and extend the Theatrical Production Tax Credit.

Sincerely,
Keith Daudelin