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Re: Film and Television Tax Credit

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Dear Law Amendments Committee:

I am writing as a concerned citizen regarding the dissolution of Film NS and the cutting of the tax credit for Film and Television.

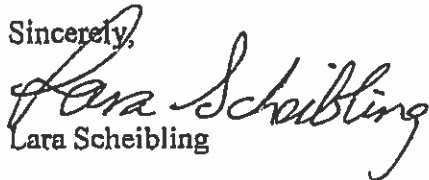
I do not work in the industry; I am a French Immersion Elementary School Teacher. I enjoy living and working in this province in large part because of the creative industry supported by this province. I have friends who work in the industry. I love living in NS because of these friends. I know if the credit is cut, these people whom I care about will be moving to other parts of the country where their livelihood is supported and respected by their community. As a part of the Nova Scotian community, where I was raised and have lived my life, I want to voice my respect and support of this credit, and my wholehearted desire to put my taxes towards supporting this industry.

Removing that tax credit effectively removes that industry, and will remove the people who worked in that industry. They will not change industries, they will change geographic locations. And losing them will make me reconsider my desire to live in this province.

Please renew your support of this industry, in consideration of the wide ramifications for all of us working outside the industry if support is pulled for our film and television industry.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Lara Scheibling