



Assemblymember Nick Schultz
1021 O Street, Room 5150
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 2319 -- SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Schultz,

SAG-AFTRA is proud to support AB 2319 and we thank you for authoring this critical legislation.

At a time when California is fighting to keep the entertainment industry right here at home, a standalone post-production credit would greatly benefit our local creative economy and our membership. Specifically, this bill is crucial for the session singers that we proudly represent.

Over the last decade, California lost a significant share of post-production work to other regions with better tax incentives, resulting in the loss of thousands of jobs and millions in wages. A "post-only" tax credit, as proposed by AB 2319, will incentivize studios to complete editing, VFX, and audio post-production right here in California. This bill is one of the missing pieces that will help to ensure California is a global competitor and will be complementary to the recently enhanced production tax credit program.

Thank you again for authoring this important bill. We look forward to its passage and inclusion in the state budget.

Sincerely,

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Sean Astin, President

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Duncan Crabtree-Ireland, National Executive Director