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The Honorable Nick Schultz
California State Assembly, District 44
1021 O Street, Suite 5150
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 2319 (Schultz) - California Post-Production Tax Credit
Los Angeles Mayor Bass - SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember Schultz,

I write to express my **SUPPORT for AB 2319 (Schultz)**, which would create a post-production tax credit designed to keep film and television post-production work in California. It is important that this bill moves forward in partnership with our entertainment stakeholders, from the companies, workers, and labor unions to help ensure the longevity of our signature industry.

While California's Motion Picture Tax Credit Program has helped retain principal photography, it does not extend to post-production when projects film outside the state or do not qualify for the credit. As a result, post-production work is increasingly being done in other jurisdictions that offer targeted incentives.

Post-production is a critical part of California's entertainment economy, supporting thousands of high-skill jobs – including editors, sound engineers, visual effects artists, composers, musicians, technicians, and many small businesses. Without a competitive incentive, we risk losing this talent to other states.

AB 2319 addresses this gap by creating a post-production-specific credit that complements California's existing program and helps retain economic activity that would otherwise be exported elsewhere. This measure will help sustain jobs, keep facilities active, and ensure California remains the global leader in entertainment production and innovation. For these reasons, I **SUPPORT AB 2319 (Schultz)**.

Sincerely,

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Mayor

