



**Assembly Committees on Revenue & Taxation and
Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, & Internet Media**

JOINT OVERSIGHT HEARING

"A Review of the California Film Tax Credit Program"

October 9, 2013

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SAG-AFTRA National Headquarters, James Cagney Room

5757 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90036

1) Introductory Remarks

- ♦ **Honorable Raul Bocanegra**, Chair, Assembly Committee on Revenue & Taxation
- ♦ **Honorable Ian C. Calderon**, Chair, Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, & Internet Media

2) An Overview of the California Film Tax Credit Program

- ♦ **Amy Lemisch**, Executive Director, California Film Commission

3) Business & Labor Agree: The California Film Tax Credit Program Works

- ♦ **Rusty Hicks**, Political Director, Los Angeles County Federation of Labor
- ♦ **Ruben Gonzalez**, Vice President of Public Policy & Political Affairs, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

4) Economic Impact of the California Film Tax Credit Program

- ♦ **Christine Cooper**, Ph. D., Vice President, Economic & Policy Analysis Group, Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation

- ♦ **Kevin Klowden**, Managing Economist, Milken Institute

- ♦ **Caroline Beteta**, President & CEO, Visit California

5) Case Studies: California Film Tax Credit Program at Work

- ♦ **Joseph Genier**, Unit Production Manager, Directors Guild of America/Producer

- ♦ **Heidi Erl**, Production Supervisor, Moneyball

- ♦ **Gregg Bilson, Jr.**, Chief Executive Officer, Independent Studio Services

- ♦ **Kevin Fortson**, Senior Vice President of Production, Horizon Scripted Television

- ♦ **Michael DeLorenzo**, President, Santa Clarita Studios

6) Case Studies: California Film Tax Credit Program on the Set & the Street

- ♦ **David Elliot**, Construction Coordinator, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists, and Allied Crafts of the United States, IATSE Local 44

- ♦ **Michael J. Burmeister**, International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 399
Location Manager

- ♦ **Stacey Travis**, Actress & Member, Screen Actors Guild and American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, SAG-AFTRA

7) Film LA Video Presentation

8) Public Comments

9) Closing Remarks