



Assembly California Legislature

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 90065

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, AFL-CIO
- ♦ **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
- ♦ **Marc Sazer**, Violinist & President, Recording Musicians Association

7) Film LA Video Presentation

8) Public Comments

9) Closing Remarks