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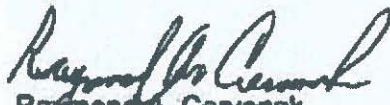
As a small business owner in Western Pennsylvania, I cannot speak enough on how important the motion picture industry is to my company and my employees. Our firm, Peak Security, Inc. has provided contract security services to over 50 motion pictures filmed in Pittsburgh and surrounding areas over the last 15 years.

The major motion picture industry comprises roughly 25% of our revenues. It has helped us provide employment to over 100 local individuals over the past three years alone. If you go back 15 years, those numbers are even greater. Even though the motion picture work is often seasonal, we have retained many quality individuals to represent our firm on other full-time accounts from the movie business.

Many have called Pittsburgh "Hollywood East" recently, if you believe that statement, as we do, then why not embrace it. Give incentives to those production companies that choose to bring their business to Pittsburgh instead of other cities. It is rare that a city such as ours be sought after for its history, landscape, architecture and characters. Extending these tax credits will only help small businesses flourish and ultimately create more jobs for our great people. Not to mention, letting everybody else around the globe know what a great place Pittsburgh is to live and raise a family. It might just help bring a few large corporations back to our area.

Our Pittsburgh Film Office has put tremendous effort and energy into pursuing the film industry business to take up roots in our area.

Also, my closing statement, I would like to bring to your attention that the Pittsburgh area has an extremely talented, hardworking film crew who would otherwise have to leave the Pittsburgh area to seek work in their field should the movie industry choose to go elsewhere.


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