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RE: Senate Bill 735 - OPPOSITION

Motion Picture Productions: Safety: Firearms: Ammunition

To whom it may concern,

California is the safest place in the world to make motion pictures, an undeniable fact. Over the past forty years, the motion picture industry in California has voluntarily evolved the most comprehensive safety training program that stands second to none, based on thirty-three (33) mandatory training courses and seventy (70) specific safety bulletins that are constantly referenced and distributed to the crews. Our safety departments closely monitor all planned activities and ensure that mitigation measures are implemented when needed.

The motion picture industry is a vital piece to the economy of our Golden State. Subsidy competition from other states and countries coupled with existing regulations already make keeping productions here a great challenge. Many of my friends and colleagues have had to move to Georgia and other states in order to keep working. The elimination of California’s tax incentives and/or the implementation of SB-735 would certainly drive more shows out of state, resulting in a heavy negative impact to our economy. California will lose a lot of jobs and residents.

Therefore, I must strongly **OPPOSE the passage of SB-735** as burdensome overreach and a job killer.

We have our safety handled in California; we can’t legislate away problems in other states.

Protect California’s golden industry and our jobs.

Please vote **NO on SB-735**.

Sincerely,

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