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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. Over the past forty years, our 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. There is no need for a "safety advisor" to watch over everybody's shoulder. In fact, in many situations, such as during specialized stunts and special effects, an "advisor" could actually become more of a distraction and safety liability. It is simply unnecessary.

Furthermore, it is challenging enough keeping productions here in California. This requirement would be yet another burden to drive shows out of state. The proposed codification of our safety bulletins would elevate them to the level of Law, and eliminate the flexibility we need to make our own reasonable and professional judgements. We often see mandated requirements result in the elimination of an activity. This will increase that scenario multi-fold. And California will lose a lot of jobs.

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.
Vote **NO on SB-735**.

Sincerely,

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