



**Senate Committee on Revenue & Taxation
Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee #4 on
State Administration and General Government
Joint Oversight Hearing**

**Assessing the Governor's Proposal to Further Expand the Motion Picture and
Television Production Tax Credit.**

1021 O Street, Room 2100
Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Upon Adjournment of Revenue & Taxation and Education

- Welcome and Opening Comments:
 - Senator Jerry McNerney, Chair
 - Senator Christopher Cabaldon, Chair

Panel #1: Governor's Proposal:

- Colleen Bell, Executive Director of the California Film Commission.
- Lauren Greenwood, Deputy Director of Legislative & External Affairs, Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development.
- J.T. Creedon, Finance Budget Analyst, California Department of Finance.

Panel #2: Economic and Budget Assessment:

- Rowan Isaaks and Brian Uhler, Legislative Analyst's Office.
- Kayla Kitson, California Budget and Policy Center.
- Shannon Sedgwick, Los Angeles County Economic Development Commission.

Panel #3: Industry Perspectives:

- Dr. Ana-Christina Ramón, Director, Entertainment and Media Research Initiative, University of California Los Angeles. (via zoom)
 - John Prabhu, Co-Owner, LA Studios North.
 - Alex Aguilar, Business Manager & Secretary-Treasurer, Laborers' International Union of North America (LiUNA!) Local 724.
 - Heather MacLean, Location Manager, Teamsters Local 2785.
 - Alexandra Pechman, Co-Founder, Stay in LA.
 - Scott Budnick, Founder, Anti-Recidivism Coalition and CEO, 1Community.
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- Public Comment

 - Closing remarks