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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 726, HD1
RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

SAG-AFTRA, the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) Mixed Local 665, the American Federation of Musicians (AFM) Local 677 and the Hawaii Teamsters Local 996, collectively represent over 2,500 union members who work in the film, television, digital and new media industry.

We support HB 726 HD1 with the following comments:

- The 5% tax increase should be specific to local labor hires,
- Increase the existing cap from 8 million to 16 million and,
- Extend the sunset date from 2016 to 2025.

These changes will increase the growth and development of labor and the industry.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit comments on this measure.

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