

Bill 45 Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Aloha, my name is Gerard Elmore, a filmmaker/educator and I work in the film industry, teach at ACM Manoa and run a incubator program for local filmmakers called `Ohina labs. `Ohina labs helps to bring Hollywood mentorship to our local filmmakers and storytellers. Many of the films have been screened across the world and have led to careers to a few of our fellows. I'm writing in support of bill 45. The bill is a game changer for businesses in Hawai'i looking to create new opportunities. We've talked about diversifying our economy to lessen our reliance on tourism and this is a bill that will help make the pivot. This will attract production companies and outside entities to invest in our local talent and fully support it.

There is enormous activity in TV and Film in Hawai'i and hope we can take advantage of that and build towards our future.

Mahalo nui,

Gerard Elmore

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SAG-AFTRA Hawaii Local
Aloha Chair Waters and Members of the City Council,

We support this measure. SAG-AFTRA represents over 1160 actors, recording artists, and media professionals in our state. We are the professional performers working in front of the camera and behind the microphone.

Written Testimony The Film and Digital Media industry currently employs hundreds of Hawaii Local members, which account for thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in economic impact for the State. According to the Hawaii Department of Economic Development, Business and Tourism, in the 2019 calendar year, the industry spent \$405 million in estimated production expenditures, generated an estimated \$707 million of economic impact, \$43.7 million in estimated tax revenues and total job impacts of 3,303 jobs.

We support the real property tax rebate for film and media infrastructure development in transit oriented development plan areas.

SAG-AFTRA supports a robust, and fair incentive program. We support the development of a studio and other infrastructure, and the development of programs that support local filmmakers and the creative industries.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Mericia Palma Elmore, Executive Director SAG-AFTRA Hawaii Local

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Written Testimony As a Film/Video artist, I support this Bill which will allow more jobs in this industry to go to local people. This industry has been hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact on local jobs has been somewhat overlooked by the State and City. This Bill will be a step in the right direction.

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Testimony in support of Bill 45

My name is Lono Mack and I am here today to voice my strong support for Bill 45.

Bill 45 is important because it allows businesses that align themselves with the objectives of the city eligibility to a number of important benefits. The city shall provide the following incentives to qualified businesses

(1) Real property tax rebate; [and]
(2) Waiver of [permit] city-imposed fees[]; and
Expedited permits."

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This is very important for anyone starting a business or looking to ways to grow their business in the right direction.

I applaud City Councilman Augie Tulba for reaching out to me for testimony in this legislation. I have read the suggest/recommend bill 45 and support.

I respectfully urge the members of this council to support this very important legislation.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Lono Mack

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