



July 29, 2008

The Honorable Harry Reid
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Max Baucus
Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senators:

We are writing to express our strong support for S. 3335, the *Jobs, Energy, Families and Disaster Relief Act of 2008*. We are specifically interested in a provision in the bill which would extend and modify the domestic film production incentive which is designed to preserve U.S. film and television production jobs.

Section 181 was enacted in 2004 to help combat the efforts by other countries to create jobs by attracting U.S. film production. The section 181 incentive, when combined with state incentive programs, is an effective means of preserving highly skilled, well-paid jobs across the United States in the U.S. film and television industry.

Please support U.S. jobs by voting in support of S. 3335 when it is brought up in the Senate this week.

Sincerely,

Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
American Federation of Musicians
American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
Association of Independent Commercial Producers
Association of Talent Agents
The Caucus for Producers, Writers & Directors
Directors Guild of America
Film Musicians Secondary Markets Fund
Hollywood Post Alliance
International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees
Producers Guild of America
Independent Film and Television Alliance
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 399
Recording Musicians Association
Screen Actors Guild
US Film Commission Caucus