

Konrad Jackson

From: Samuel Pelant [spelant@polyearthconstruction.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 10:34 AM
To: Konrad Jackson
Subject: Cap on film tax credits

Konrad,

I spoke to Connie and she suggested you would be the one to get my concerns in front of Representative Olsen. His push to put a tax cap "above-the-line" for the film industry is misaligned with what the state needs. I speak from the position of an individual who is quite far along in developing a film soundstage campus for filmmakers wanting to come to Alaska. This film campus will be dependent on the ability of local production companies to woo amongst other, the "A" list crowd. If putting an "above-the-line" cap on the film industry deters possible large budget productions, you defeat the intended purpose of the tax credit extension. I need those "A" list producers up here to make my plan work, and to bring big budget films with their deep pockets to Alaska. Please reconsider this effort. Speaking for myself, I'd rather have 60% of something than 100% of nothing.

I am free at any time to discuss further.

Kind Regards,

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