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Few industries do more to stimulate the regional and national economies than the Entertainment Industry. For several years, however, the film industry has been plagued by runaway production.

Tax incentives, employee credits, and loan programs offered by other countries, in particular, have lured small and independent film and television productions.

Recently, Congressmen David Dreier and Howard Berman reintroduced legislation (HR 715) that provides wage-based tax relief for film and television projects produced in the United States. The United States Independent Film and Television Production Incentive Act of 2003 would create incentives to keep production projects in the United States.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that this Board strongly support the United States Independent Film and Television Incentive Act of 2003, and send five-signature letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Minority Leader, Senate Majority and Minority Leaders, and Congressmen Dreier and Berman in support of HR 715 with copies to the Los Angeles County Congressional Delegation.

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