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I am an actor, producer and Inn Keeper living in Maine who would love to see storytelling brought to life in the State. My husband and I own the Cornish Inn in Cornish Maine and hear so many stories about the town and all the history in the old buildings. We took on restoring the Inn because we saw what a loss it would be if it disappeared. But tourism only provides a short season of business. There is a robust community of storytellers in Maine looking for a livelihood that would include so many other industries if we could make movies here. Carpenters, electricians, caterers, innkeepers, restaurants, seamstress' all of our business would benefit from a film shoot. And it would allow all the graduates from the colleges and film schools to stay local and not have to leave to get work. So I am in full support to promote more film production here in Maine and give better tax incentives to productions so that more opportunities can happen. Thank you for your time,