



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
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19.		<b>Favor</b>	Akib Rahman	<p>Los Angeles County's creative sector employs over 312,000 people, including 171,155 entertainment workers. Film and television production sustains not only actors and crew but also small businesses such as caterers and prop houses. Despite these strengths, the industry has been struggling: on-location production days dropped 16 % in 2025, even as the state's film and television tax credit is expected to create 25,000 crew hires and \$4 billion in economic activity.</p> <p>Paramount Skydance has signed a \$110 billion agreement to acquire Warner Bros, valuing shares at \$31 each. The deal would leave the merged company with roughly \$90 billion in debt and pledges only 15 films per studio. Previous studio mergers have resulted in layoffs and fewer movies, and California's attorney general has already announced an antitrust investigation. We cannot assume the promises made by corporate executives will protect the livelihoods of our local workforce.</p> <p>Supervisor Horvath's motion directs the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Chief Executive Office to deliver an interim report in 60 days and a final report in 120 days on the transaction's impact on direct, indirect, and induced employment. It authorizes contracts to conduct the analysis, calls for a workforce training and placement plan, and instructs County Counsel to submit formal antitrust comments. These actions are essential to protect thousands of middle-class jobs and to ensure that our region remains the world's creative capital.</p> <p>I urge the Board to approve this motion and fully support the proposed economic impact study and workforce plan. Proactive analysis and advocacy will help safeguard good jobs, keep production in Los Angeles, and maintain fair competition in the entertainment industry.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
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