



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
19.		Favor	Anna L Brody	Our entertainment sector employs more than 171,000 Angelenos and fuels thousands of related small businesses. It is still recovering from the pandemic and the January 2025 wildfires; on-location production days fell 16% in 2025. Although the state's expanded film tax credit will create an estimated 25,000 crew hires and \$4 billion in economic activity, a merger of this magnitude could saddle the combined company with about \$90 billion in debt. Prior studio mergers have led to layoffs and fewer films, and even though Paramount has pledged to release 30 theatrical films per year, heavy debt may jeopardize that promise. California's attorney general has already announced plans to scrutinize the deal for antitrust concerns.
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