

United States Senate

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your invitation to today's event. Please know I join in spirit for the screening of 'First Signal,' a sci-fi political thriller filmed right here in New Hampshire. Congratulations to Mark Lund, the actors, the crew and everyone else who gave so much of their time and talents to this project.

You all worked so hard to make this film a reality and should be very proud of the final product. I am thrilled that you chose Concord as the primary filming site. The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center was a fitting choice for a movie that challenges us to look to the skies and consider how we would react to an unknown signal from outer space.

Filming 'First Signal' in New Hampshire builds on the Granite State's rich tradition of artists, filmmakers, actors, and writers turning their passions into creations that enrich the character of our communities as well as our state's economic diversity. It's so critical that we continue to emphasize the importance of creative workers like you. Your months of writing, shooting and editing 'First Signal' help set the stage for creativity to keep its central role in our state's diverse economy. Thank you for all that you do.

Congratulations once again on the release of this film. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator