

To House Political Subdivisions committee:

Thank you for allowing our testimony re HB1255, related to funding of Prairie Public Broadcasting. Prairie Public Broadcasting is invaluable to our citizens. As our family was growing it provided enjoyment and education; it did this for us and does for all North Dakotans. It educates, enlightens, engages, and informs all of us and makes us better citizens. Being ad-free was also a comfort when our children were watching or listening. It is good to expend state and federal funds for this educational service. Even when I'm out of North Dakota it where I tune in, now that it is available on-line.

Again, thank you for permitting us to give this testimony. Please VOTE NO on HB1255.

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