

January 29, 2025

**Opposition to HB 1255**

Members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee:

I am writing to ask you to give HB 1255 a **Do Not Pass** recommendation. Public broadcasting represents the best of this country – well-researched educational programming, inspirational theater, music, and visual arts, children’s shows beloved by everyone, stories about local history and peoples, objective and in-depth news coverage, and high-quality drama, comedy, and documentaries.

It’s shocking to think that anyone would want to withhold state support from a public broadcasting system that gives so much to the people of North Dakota and that the people have enjoyed for so many years.

Please move quickly to vote Do Not Pass on HB 1255.

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