

February 26, 2025

Dear Senators,

My name is Kim Wooster. My husband and I are fairly recent transplants here in your fair state, having arrived in 2012 for a law enforcement job. I am a music teacher. Though I am officially retired I still teach piano lessons in the Donnybrook area. We have come to appreciate many things about North Dakota. One of those things is Prairie Public. We are paying members and see so many ways in which it benefits everyone. From its unbiased news to its music and commentary it has helped us feel more at home here.

The swing to the right in this state makes both of us uncomfortable. This state was founded with people who took care of each other. We don't understand why that desire to draw us together with public radio and TV is waning.

Please vote against this bill to withdraw funding for Prairie Public on March 7th.

Sincerely,

Kim Wooster