

I'm writing to you in opposition to the bill to remove funding from Prairie Public. I regularly watch Prairie Mosaic and Prairie Musicians and it has been a source of great inspiration to me as a creative person. I make films and these shows and all of the other programs inspired me to keep making films in ND when I lived there. I live in MN now and Prairie Public has been a source for me to continue staying connected to ND and my creative roots there.

I have been interviewed on the Prairie Public radio over 5 times about my work and each time it has been a help in my career. Without it, I don't know where I would be. I also would listen to Root Seller Sue on the radio every week to learn about gardening. I always enjoy hearing from the guests and the hosts are always insightful with valuable information.

This would be a devastation to the state to lose such a treasure.

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