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It is crucial you support Prairie Public Broadcasting. I am writing in opposition to HB 1255. Prairie Public is a free and important resource, offering such a variety of programs to enhance our citizens, from children to seniors. I am a retired educator and a parent, observing the value of preparing kids for school and helping to instill the joy of learning. I have seen and experienced the value that PPB provides our citizens from ND history, science, travel, with facts based reporting. Because we are a rural state, it has been a vital resource for decades. Limiting access to our citizens is absolutely unacceptable.

The line item budget accounting for this valuable service is negligible in comparison to the value of what it provides our citizens. Our state does have the ability to absorb this in our budget.

Show us that you stand for North Dakotans. Vote NO on HB1255

Sincerely,  
Kristi Marks