## HB1255 opposition:

Prairie public is the cornerstone of high quality, research based, and reliable journalism. Supporting prarie public means supporting community. Public radio has been a part of North Dakotans lives for 60 years and it would be a shame to defund the most unbiased and reliable news source we have.

If high-quality journalism isnt enough of a reason, childrens educational programming is. I am also a parent and consider myself and partner very conscious of the type and amount of screen time my children get. Prairie public is the only educational entertainment I trust when my children do get a chance to watch.

If youre a defender of the citizens and communities of North Dakota, you will oppose HB1255.

Thank for your consideration,

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