I am opposed to HB 1255 for several reasons, two in particular.

- 1) Prairie Public yields excellent return on investment. A prime example is its service to K-12 education through providing resources for classroom instructors and so benefitting North Dakota students.
- 2) Public radio and television is essential to the quality of life that is a significant factor in encouraging people to (re-)locate and enter our work force.

I urge you to vote NO on HB 1255

Thank you for your attention

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