

March 5, 2025

Opposition to HB 1255

Members of the Senate State and Local Government Committee:

I am writing to ask you to give HB 1255 a **Do Not Pass** recommendation.

Public broadcasting represents the best of this country – well-researched educational programming, inspirational theater, music, and visual arts, children’s shows beloved by everyone, stories about local history and peoples, objective and in-depth news coverage, and high-quality drama, comedy, and documentaries. It is shocking to think that anyone would want to terminate state support from a public broadcasting system that gives so much to the people of North Dakota and that the people have enjoyed for so many years.

Please move quickly to vote **Do Not Pass on HB 1255**.

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