

March 5, 2025

To: Members of the Senate State and Local Government Committee

RE: HB1255

We are writing to express our opposition to HB1255.

We encourage continued funding of North Dakota Prairie Public Broadcasting.

We have been long time members and financial supporters of Prairie Public. Our family has benefitted from the program variety and educational opportunities.

Prairie Public provides local, national, and worldwide programming to our entire state without a need to be a subscriber to cable TV or streaming services.

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