

I'm writing to urge you to continue the support for Prairie Public Broadcasting and oppose HB 1255. We have been supporters of Prairie Public Broadcasting since we moved to North Dakota in 1995. Prairie Public has been our source for local and regional news and provides us our main source of information on the legislature as it receives little coverage in our newspaper. As newspapers dwindle across the state, we need the excellent reporting on PPB to fill the gaps. For more than 60 years PPB has been a source of news, entertainment, regional documentaries, and informative programs that help me think about the world. The voices that are heard help strengthen our democracy and build understanding about such topics as science, elections, and history. Cutting the funding will eliminate programs that inform all citizens of North Dakota.

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