

Senate State and Local Government Committee Members

I recommend that you support a DO NOT PASS recommendation on HB1255

Wow, we have come a long way since radio and T.V. were created and more importantly that access to information on demand. What started as a public service for individuals that did not have access to other forms of information, public radio and T.V filled those spaces.

Fast forward to today and with access to information being immediately available through podcasts, YouTube, app's, research, etc. The above alone is enough for me to think that it is time to end this form of subsidiary and let the free market supply the information we have available to us.

Secondly, the damning nature of the programming is not the Paul Harvey style of valuable information of yester-year, but in recent years it has been a source of lopsided liberal ideals at best to unrealistically "woke" positions it takes on topics like climate change. If public broadcasting has such a demand, then maybe with the passing of this bill it will be allowed to grow wings by finding its own funding source in order to compete like other information services available.

Sincerely,

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Bismarck Citizen, stating my opinion and not in any official capacity for any entity or organization.