

## HB 1255 testimony March 2025

In 1980 My husband had a job offer at UND. When we moved to North Dakota I was a total stranger to the state. Over forty years through Prairie Public both TV and radio's excellent programs I learned about our state's unique history, struggles and the remarkable progress. ND grew into an important part of me. I listen to the radio programs daily to learn what is going on in our state. No other media do not provide us these interviews or ND unique news. To me public broadcasting is a key instrument to put us together. So, I am asking you to keep support public broadcasting. Please vote **NO to HB 1255**.