From: Stanley Vanamburg
To: Senate Finance Committee

Subject: Invest in students -- restore education funding!

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Good afternoon finance committee,

I am writing as a concerned parent, community member and administrator from the village of Noatak and the Napaaqtugmiut School. I am concerned about the cuts to education that will affect our rural community. One area in particular is the cut to broadband funding. Our teachers and school rely heavily on internet to deliver quality instruction and curriculum; it is the most economical solution to those needs, appropriate internet speed is imperative.

Please weigh heavily the long-term effects of cutting education dollars, selling short our students and our future is too costly.

Thank you for listening,

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