From: <u>Timothy Johnson</u>

To: <u>Senate Finance Committee</u>

Subject: Save KNBA

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Good Afternoon and Happy Monday. This email is being sent to you due to this: funding to KNBA has been proposed which would decreased funding to them by 100%. KNBA plays a vital role in providing essential and culturally relevant music and information to the public which is specific to the Alaska Native and American Indian culture. A cut in KNBA's funding would mean that this important resource which bridges rural and urban communities would not have the voice needed which shares traditional ideals. Please consider this request to not de-fund KNBA and other public radio stations.

Respectfully,

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