From: Ruth Althoff

To: Senate Finance Committee
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Hello folks, Senators, Representatives;

I live in Tanana Alaska up here in the interior, and thanks to the support from the State we have a repeater for radio station KIYU here in Tanana. In addition to the obvious benefits in knitting our community together with community public radio, is the sometimes unmentioned importance of an emergency capability of warning or preparing people for natural disasters, flood, fire, or other calamities--all of which we have had plenty of lately! So, I would like you to frame this discussion in terms of life-health-safety, and urge you to continue funding it at the same level so we have a way of helping people get the word when emergencies strike. Thanks for your help,

Charlie Campbell
Tanana City Council