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To: Senate Finance Committee

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Public radio provides a valuable and needed source of information to much of rural Alaska. Public radio is not a frill, it is vital communication ito people in our large state. Public radio must have state funding in order to access federal funding. Zeroing out public media will result in the loss of all federal funding as well, and this vital communications network in our great state will fail. Please do not cut all funding for public radio in Alaska.

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