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To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
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To All Members of the Finance Committee,

I ask you, please, to reconsider any cut to Alaska Public Radio. I understand that our state is dealing with a financial crisis and tough decisions need to be made. However, our public radio station serves our small community in much to important of ways to deserve cuts.

I have been in Alaska over 30 years. I taught for the KPBSD and will never forget our safety concerns for students. It became our top priority. If we lose a student or a student is harmed we have not done our job.

In Homer, we have our fire department, police, early warning system and KBBI. They all work hand in hand to provide us safety, alerts and awareness. So many of us live with the radio as our only connection to our community broadcasts and news. KBBI is key to our well being.

Thank you for spending needed time to decide on where the cuts will be made. But please, leave public radio alone.

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