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To: Senate Finance Committee

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Senate Finance Committee

I'd like to address and advocate for continued funding for public radio.

KFSK-FM in Petersburg is our only source of news and public information available to us on the airways. KFSK also provides entertainment and opportunities for young people in our community to learn about broadcasting and even participate in writing news stories and reporting.

As a Firefighter, I also appreciate the work that KFSK does to be available and on-call 24 hours a day to spread important information like Tsunami warnings, ammonia leaks from local seafood plants, other emergent and PSA's with important Fire/EMS messages to the community.

We'd be lost without the connection we have with one another thru our public radio station.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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