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To: Senate Finance Committee
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This is in support of continued funding for AK Public Radio.

Our local KBBI is an essential part of our emergency response and public safety network.

It keeps us informed in case of local fires, floods, icing conditions and, volcanic activities. It also keeps us informed of local happenings which is a really important glue in our smaller communities.

It gives us connections to solid news both locally and to Alaska and the world beyond. State support is an essential part of its important function.

I urge your continued support.

Thank you for your serious consideration of my comments.

Arlene Ronda