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It has come to my attention that there is a move to cut funding for public broadcasting. In western Alaska, a lot of the population depend on radio and TV for their connection with the rest of the world. If this service is cut, they will be cut off from engaging with the outside. Perhaps those with computers might not regard this as a big deal, but many people do not have computers. Emergency broadcasts would be affected. Connection with others whether it be via meetings of native groups or sporting events or listening to music would be limited or stopped. Please think of those in more isolated areas when deciding your budgetary restrictions. Thank you.

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