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I am writing to express my interest in the continuation of a healthy public broadcasting system within our state. For over forty years, whether working along coastal waters, spending time in rural communities or at my residence in Juneau I have relied on public radio for information on weather, government and community affairs. Public television shows such as "Gavel To Gavel" provide a level of transparency that serves Alaskans well and others give us a sense of Alaskan history along with thought provoking ideas that can lead us to be more thoughtful and productive citizens. Public broadcasting weaves binding threads through the fabric of our lives and our state; I ask that the Finance Committee restore funding for public broadcasting.

Respectfully,

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