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It is very critical to keep ARCS and Public radio on in rural Alaska

-if it is cut it would mean layoffs for our radio station and cutting off one of our only means to State News especially for fishermen. Alaska weather which is provided by radio and ARCS is vital in the decision making for hunters and fishermen. ARCS provides us the Alaska's Emergency Alert System. As a coastal community it alerts our membership and residents in imminent tsunamis.

-ARCS (Channel 9) would also be defunded, removing our only access to Network Television. We rely on Channel 9 for our news and weather as well as other programs such as children's and educational programs.

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