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To: Senate Finance Committee

Subject: Please do not cut funding for public radio!

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Please find a way to fund public radio. It is such a critical service in our state. We need Gavel to Gavel. We need to have access to the work you are doing. We need transparency and accountability and Gavel to Gavel allows us to be in touch in real time.

Public radio connects us in Alaska. No other radio station covers the state like public radio does. We need to be able to get news about our community, our neighbors, our nation and the world. Public radio is my choice for news.

Please fund public radio at least 65% of what the state funded last year.

This is vital for Alaska.

Thank you.

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