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To: Senate Finance Committee

Subject: Total cut to public broadcasting

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I know I am late, however, I was out of town. I feel a need to express my concern regarding the total cut to public broadcasting....In our little towns such as Petersburg Public radio is our only station and if we lose it, we will lose our only local emergency broadcast system....you will be leaving us with no way to inform our community regarding emergency situations. If you must cut out public radio funding, please look on a community by community basis. For instance if there is a community with other stations, then I can see that, however, again in our community it is a life line for us.

Thank you,

Bev Lopez

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