From: <u>Celia Quinn</u>

To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Public broadcasting cuts

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To whom it may concern:

My husband and I are very concerned about the proposed 100% cut to public broadcasting. Our local radio station will have to make drastic cuts to personnel and programming if this occurs. We rely on public radio for all of our news. In addition, it is a critical resource for safety for my husband and countless other fishermen, who rely on public radio for up to date weather information. The radio is where we turn to for critical information in the event of a natural disaster. It is the glue that holds small Alaskan communities together

We ask you to please reconsider help to fund public broadcasting. Thank you for your efforts and consideration. Sincerely, Celia Quinn and Chris Perry