

**From:** [Linda Reinhart](#)  
**To:** [Senate Finance Committee](#)  
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Dear Sirs,

I am a past president of the board of directors for the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra and its current treasurer. I am an avid supporter of music and spend a great deal of my time and money to further the performance of music on the Kenai Peninsula.

From my position as a dedicated supporter of the arts, I want to commend you for proposing to cut 100% of Public Broadcasting funds. I do not feel it is correct for people to be forced to support my interests whether they want to or not, and that is exactly what happens when government money is spent on what should be private endeavors. I also do not believe the government should be in business competition with private industry and there are both private radio and private TV stations in the state.

Please remain firm in your resolve to cut this funding.

Best Regards,

Linda Reinhart

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**Music is what feelings sound like.**