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Dear members of the Finance Committee,

I encourage you to continue to support public radio in Alaska.

Public radio, especially here in Kodiak, is very important to our social fabric. I am not just talking about interesting content. The vast, most in depth coverage of local and state news and events can be found there and it is not covered as well, if at all, on commercial radio. Furthermore, important routine events such as borough assembly meetings are never covered on commercial radio that I have heard. I know many people who listen to them on the radio. If they all had to show up at the assembly hall they wouldn't fit. Also there are many people living in the bush who could not otherwise partake in them.

I take great interest in events and political happenings in the community and I rely heavily on the comprehensive reporting on Public Radio.

Thank You,

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