

## Rebecca Buck

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**To:** Rebecca Buck  
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I want to add my 2 cents worth in addition to the \$180 that I contributed to Vermont PBS in 2014.

I understand that serious consideration is being given to defunding VBS by the legislature in order to balance a poorly conceived budget, based on financial pipe dreams regarding state income rather than on sound conservative estimates of fiscal growth.

I find it difficult to believe that a vital cultural institution, whose importance has been recognized by state funding for many years, is now to be the scapegoat for poor financial planning rather than backing off on some of the new or expanded expenditures that have been permitted to overwhelm our resources.

I hope that my voice will be added to many others in addressing the appropriations committee.

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