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> Dear Senator Kitchell,

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> I am both shocked and deeply concerned that the proposed budget bill has eliminated state support for public television. As a retired elementary school teacher and a grandmother, I have always been reassured and grateful that there is quality programming available to our children through Vermont PBS. If our state truly desires to support young children (and their families) in developing the skills they will need to be healthy, successful, contributing citizens when they grow up, this seems like an obvious and essential service for us to support with our tax dollars.

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> I am very concerned about many of the cuts that are being proposed in the House budget, to essential programs which support Vermont's neediest people - both children and adults, and I hope the Senate will find ways to restore many of them. As I'm sure you know, we, as a people, are measured by how well we take care of the neediest among us.

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> But in this letter, I'm focusing on one key piece:
> Please restore the Vermont PBS funding to this year's budget!

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> Sincerely,
> Dell Waterhouse
> Worcester, VT