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> Dear Jane - Please don't let the legislature de-fund this valuable
> educational resource! I know that the state is in a crunch, but we
> shouldn't take away from our children to support other programs. As
> it is, schools in our area are hurting from a (justifiable) public
> resistance to tax increases. As I am sure you know, St. Johnsbury in
> particular has had to cut staff, combine administrators, and reduce
> programs because of repeated votes against its proposed budgets.
> Danville has also been affected, by the loss of tuition students.
> If teachers, who often provide materials for their classes out of
> their own pockets, cannot rely on educational resources such as
> public television to augment their in-house materials, students will
> lose out even more. Speaking as an adult who watches many of the
> scientific, nature and history programs on PBS, I feel that many of
> my peers can benefit, too, from the information it provides.
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> I urge you and your cohorts to rethink funding for the state's public
> television. Thank you. Lisa Hantman, Danville