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> I am appalled to hear that my legislature is contemplating elimination of funding for Vermont's public television station. VPT has several programs which focus on our state, help me see more widely than my local view, and help stitch us together. It also is the carrier for news and information programs with a national and international perspective, programs which are thoughtful and thorough. Unlike more ratings-driven news programs, they present multiple sides and allow me to make my own mind up instead of being spoon-fed opinions. Vermont will be so much poorer without these----and how can we hold our own when a program hits the jackpot, like Downton Abby? There is nothing else like PBS, and only VPT fills in with locally produced programs which present aspects of Vermont to Vermonters. How much poorer we'll be!

> Sincerely

> Polly Birdsall

> Shoreham, VT

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> Sent from my iPad