

## Rebecca Buck

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- Representative Kitchel:
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I am writing to express my sincere hope that Vermont will continue funding public broadcasting at the current level. As a school teacher, I rely heavily on Vermont PBS/NPR for up-to-the minute, non-commercial programs that help my students become better citizens of our state and our nation. We must keep reasonable, non-commercial, fact-based information available to all, or only the wealthiest among us will control how the truth is distributed. Also, Vermont's rural and elderly citizens rely on the vital programs and services that Vermont PBS provides. These are the least vocal and least able citizens to make their wishes known. Vermont PBS truly enriches my life and it should not be sacrificed as a budget-balancing tool.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Kelley  
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