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Representative Ginny Klevorn, Co-Chair  
State Gov Finance Committee

Representative Jim Nash, Co-Chair  
State Gov Finance Committee

RE: HF4366 PBS technical bill

Greetings:

I am writing in support of HF4366, a technical bill relating to the criteria that must be met to receive public television grants. For the past 40 plus years, in order to be eligible to receive state grants each station applicant had certify to the Department of Administration, they were receiving funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). Unfortunately, the Corporation of Public Broadcasting is no longer a viable federal entity, which means stations can no longer meet this criteria in order to receive state funding.

The purpose of HF4366 is simple. Any public television station who was certified by the Corporation for Pubic Broadcasting in 2024, would be eligible to receive state grants. This is definitely a technical fix designed to keep PBS stations in compliance with State mandated grant criteria.

I urge the passage of this legislation so we can keep the grant funding flowing to the PBS stations serving our residents. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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