

# MINNESOTA PUBLIC TELEVISION BILLS

**Public television** is the **largest classroom in the state**. Last year, our estimated broadcast viewership in the region was close to **6 million**, and our content garnered 15 million views online. We aren't a social service agency, but we **improve lives**. We are not a theater, a symphony or a museum and yet we **connect communities** at events, and **chronicle each region's history**, arts and culture.



## 10 YEARS of LEGACY



**900 ONLINE EDUCATION GUIDES**



**20% of Minnesota teachers** are users of PBS LearningMedia.

2017-18 NEARLY

**2,700 HOURS BROADCAST** &

**15 MILLION ONLINE VIEWS**

MPTA VIEWER COMMENT: "It [MN Public Television] provides **context** and **perspective**. Learning about each other and the world around us can **bring us all together.**"



## PLEASE SUPPORT THESE PUBLIC TELEVISION BILLS

### HF353 | SF440 Equipment Grant

Bill would provide essential funding to keep broadcast & **PBS media infrastructure** viable in order to continue to provide **quality programs & educational services** to all Minnesota citizens.

### HF516 | SF762 Minnesota Journeys

Bill would fund a new statewide **immigration project** that will engage all Minnesotans in exploring, understanding & preserving our **rich history that has shaped who we are today and who we are becoming.**

### HF354 | SF441 Beyond Opioids

Bill would launch a groundbreaking opioid initiative focused on **educating** through peer-to-peer testimonials, **connecting** communities to resources & help, and **preventing** opioid use across MN's 87 counties.

### HF517 | SF763 Legacy Programming

Bill supports base-funding for public television stations to create multimedia that **documents Minnesota's arts, culture & history** for future generations. Legacy work is accessible to students on-line.