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H. R. 1146

To prohibit Federal funding for National Public Radio, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STRONG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No More Funding for
5 NPR Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDING FOR NA-**
7 **TIONAL PUBLIC RADIO.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—After the date of the enactment
9 of this Act, no Federal funds may, directly or indirectly,
10 be made available to or used to support an organization

1 described in subsection (d), including through the payment
2 of dues to or the purchase of programming from such or-
3 ganization by a public broadcast station using Federal
4 funds received by such station.

5 (b) RESCISSION.—The unobligated balances of any
6 Federal amounts that otherwise would have been allocated
7 to the organization described in subsection (d)(1) for fiscal
8 year 2025 or 2026 are hereby permanently rescinded.

9 (c) LIMITATION.—Subsections (a) and (b) do not
10 apply to Federal funds made available to an organization
11 described in subsection (d)—

12 (1) during a period that the Federal Emergency
13 Management Agency is actively engaged in disaster
14 response activities; and

15 (2) for the sole purpose of disseminating to the
16 public urgent information necessary to protect public
17 safety.

18 (d) ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED.—The organizations
19 described in this subsection are—

20 (1) the organization known, as of the date of
21 the enactment of this Act, as “National Public
22 Radio”; and

23 (2) any successor organization to the organiza-
24 tion described in paragraph (1).

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