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**Informational Hearing:
Public Media**

November 12, 2025 - 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

KPBS Conrad Prebys Media Complex at Copley Center, San Diego State University (SDSU)
San Diego, CA

Opening Remarks

Honorable Christopher M. Ward, Chair
Members of the Committee

I. Overview: Public Media and impacts to entertainment, programming, and loss of federal funding.

Jennifer Ferro, President
KCRW (Los Angeles)

Andrew Russell, President and CEO
PBS Southern California

Matt Pearce, Director of Policy
Rebuild Local News

II. Public Media content production and Labor

Jack Speer, Broadcaster
SAG-AFTRA Member

Nathan Dappen, Filmmaker
Co-founder of Day's Edge Productions

III. Local impacts to communities and audience

Deanna Mackey, General Manager
KPBS (San Diego)

José Martínez-Saldaña, Co-Executive Director
Radio Bilingüe

Joe Moore, President and General Manager
KVPR (Fresno and Bakersfield - covering seven counties in the Central Valley)

Public Comments

Closing Remarks