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# H. R. 8083

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 2024

Mr. BANKS (for himself, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. BABIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Defund NPR Act”.

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

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

1 described in subsection (b), 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) ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED.—The organizations  
6 described in this subsection are—

7 (1) the organization known, as of the date of  
8 the enactment of this Act, as “National Public  
9 Radio”; and

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

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