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To the finance Committee:

Some of the best teachers in this state are very learned on the subject of human reproduction. They are doctors, nurses, health care providers that have other kinds of degrees instead of a teaching degree. Do you realize that? Why do you deprive young people of this very basic information on human reproduction and the risks of STDs? Do you really think that will decrease the need for abortions? Every human you see on the planet is a product of someone, somewhere having sex. Kids are not stupid. They figure it out. It is better if they figure it out with the guidance of people who have accurate, science based information. If you really want to decrease the need in this state for abortions, let planned parenthood do its job. They have specialized in reproductive health longer than many of you have walked the earth. Where planned parenthood is present, the abortion rate goes down. Check the facts. Base your decision on facts. That is what YOUR job is. That is the only job you are being hired by the citizens of Alaska to do.

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