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Subject: HB 156

Dear Senate Finance Committee Members,

In the rush to end the session, I hope you will not rush HB 156 with its harmful sex education amendment through. This is a harmful amendment, obviously targeted against Planned Parenthood that will harm many children in Alaska. With its high rates of sexual abuse and STI's all Alaskans deserve easy access to medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education. Planned Parenthood has a well-deserved national reputation for providing such sex education and there are no readily available alternatives within Alaska. Please remove this amendment from the bill and concentrate on solving the state's budget problems instead.

Sincerely,  
Pam Groves

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