

*Alaska State Legislature*  
REPRESENTATIVE BRYCE EDGMON  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE



Rep. David Eastman  
State Capitol Room 114  
Juneau AK, 99801

May 5, 2017

Representative Eastman:

We write to demand from you a public apology for recent comments of yours that insult the dignity and integrity of not just our rural constituencies but all Alaskan women.

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House Speaker Bryce Edgmon  
House District 37

Handwritten signature of Neal Foster in blue ink.

Representative Neal Foster  
House District 39

Handwritten signature of Dean Westlake in blue ink.

Representative Dean Westlake  
House District 40

Handwritten signature of Zach Fansler in blue ink.

Representative Zach Fansler  
House District 38

*"You have individuals who are in villages and are glad to be pregnant, so that they can have an abortion because there's a free trip to Anchorage involved."*

—Representative David Eastman

(Rep Eastman: Some women 'glad' to be pregnant for Medicaid-funded travel for abortions. APRN & KTOO, May 3, 2017)

*"We have folks who try to get pregnant in this state so that they can get a free trip to the city, and we have folks who want to carry their baby past the point of being able to have an abortion in this state so that they can have a free trip to Seattle."*

—Representative David Eastman

(Alaska lawmakers mull measure calling abortion 'child abuse.' Associated Press, May 2, 2017)