

House Finance

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HB22-1055 Sales Tax Exemption Essential Hygiene Products

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Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
morgynne tora For Let My People Vote	I am submitting this as someone who has a uterus, who bleeds monthly, and doesn't want to be taxed any longer to do so safely. The disparity in prices and tax between other hygiene products creates an access gap amongst people with periods. Honestly, this will change the lives of so many people and not only how they relate to their body, but how they observe that the world literally taxes them to be in their body. I am all for anything that will ease our fellow womb bearing citizens access to necessary products.
KG Kujjo For Self	As someone who menstruates, I remember how expensive it was to afford period products while working multiple low income jobs. Until this day I continue seeing posts on social media neighborhood apps where other people who have periods cannot afford buying these expensive but essential health products. Please vote yes on this sales tax exemption so we can make menstrual products more accessible for the sake of human dignity and health equity.
Celeste Pegues For Self	I am a mother and a person who has a month period. My monthly menstruation is an expression of my body doing exactly what it needs to do to keep my body hormonal balanced and healthy. I shouldn't have to pay taxes on products that I need for my hygienic upkeep of my normal body function. Pads and tampons are not a luxury but a tool for public health and safety. Having access to this products at a decreased price is a benefit to the public health as large. As for diapers, diapers are very expensive because large corporations know that families need them for their small children. As a government body the least you can do is give families who already bare the weight of costly child care and other basic needs a tax break for diapers
Jade Brown For Let My People Vote	I believe that this should pass because these are regular necessities that women, non-binary people, and children. It is an extremely sexist tax because equivalent items for other genders do not have to deal with the same thing. And no one should be taxed on basic necessities
Talaya Banks For	As someone who needs essential hygiene products every month, there have been times when I needed them and couldn't afford it, by granting this grace it creates a source of ease. It feels like an attack on the divine

Self	when there are barriers to having access to essential hygiene products. By having this tax exempt it relieves some of the stress and anxiety of bleeding. Please pass this bill in support for bleeding people who have been bleeding for so long and really need to feel a sense of relief. It is hard navigating bleeding, while that is uncontrollable this is. Please pass House Bill 1055.
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