

To Whom it May Concern

As a lifelong resident of the great state of Michigan and the executive director and founder of Helping Women Period, I am incredibly proud to support House Bill 5267 and 4270. According to a May 2021 study, 1 in 5 women and girls (between the ages of 14 and 44) in Michigan live below the Federal Poverty Line. These products are medical necessities, and therefore, this tax is an unfair burden on Michiganders who are already working hard to make ends meet.

By placing an undue tax burden on mothers and families (the groups most impacted by this tax), we are asking them to shoulder additional costs just because of a natural process. These bills, with your support today, will move Michigan closer to a more fair tax system.

I urge all members of this committee to unanimously support these bills today.

Thank you,

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