

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Subject: HR 2461

Dear Chairman Smith, Vice-Chairman Mason, Ranking Minority Member Gartner and members of the committee,

With regards to HB 2461 to eliminate sales tax on feminine hygiene products, diapers, adult dignity products, deodorant and other healthcare products; I think this is an excellent idea. There have always been inequities in how varying health goods items are taxed and certainly these items that are necessities should not be taxed. I appreciate your attention to this bill and hope that Kansas can become "one of those states" where we recognize how essential it is to make these products easier to come by for our population.

Mental health is so important as well. Taxing these products, thus making them even more expensive, further limits access to them. These products are necessary for the overall welfare of our citizens and any efforts on your behalves to approve this bill will be a homerun for Kansas.

Thank you for your attention to this bill.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa A. Spoon". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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