

February 6, 2022

RE: HB 2461

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

This letter is in reference to the above mentioned H.B. that is up for discussion to eliminate the tax on personal hygiene products, diapers, adult dignity products, deodorant, and other personal care items.

The young lady that proposed this change is an Ambassador Girl Scout and this is her Gold Award project. I am her Girl Scout mentor and feel this is way past time to happen!

As a senior citizen I have paid my fair share of taxes on most of these items over the years and find it difficult to understand why this is still happening. You have parents that are truing to take care of their children and buying diapers is not cheap. When you figure in the amount of tax sometimes it is really difficult. Young women from low income families that need to buy feminine hygiene products are sometimes not able to do it and it puts them in a difficult position, especially if it means missing school because they can't take care of this problem.

Please seriously consider eliminating this tax that is detrimental to most of society and make it easier to obtain these items. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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