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Proponent of HB 2111
Via WebEx and In Writing

To the chairperson Representative Adam Smith, Vice Chair Representative Brian Bergkamp, Ranking Minority Representative Tom Sawyer and to all of the Taxation Committee:

Thank you for taking this hearing today. I am in strong support of HB 2111 passing and eliminating taxation on basic needs including food, diapers and period products. This would alleviate a financial burden for all Kansans.

I am a Social Worker, Mom and very involved community member. I have been a Kansan for over 35 years. I am very invested in this state and if you pass this legislation, this would add to the list of reasons why I am proud to be a Kansan. I would be so proud to highlight Kansas Representatives that truly see this as a very important, non partisan and impactful piece of legislation.

I am the Affiliate Director with I Support The Girls KC and we are one of several hard working, determined organizations making a big impact in our community. We have collected and distributed over 225,000 basic need items in the last 5 years and partnered with over 175 schools, shelters and local organizations, and that is just a glimpse of the ongoing efforts to ensure dignity that these basic need items get into the hands of our everyday community.

By eliminating this taxation on food, diapers and period products, you would make a great impact for the greater good of all Kansans.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this legislation.

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