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Proponent/Support of SB 377
Written Only

Dear Governor Laura Kelly,

I support SB 377 to immediately eliminate taxation on diapers and period products (among other things) in the state of Kansas. I support this bill as a menstruating woman who pays for period products that have a tax, but menstruation is NOT a choice for women. Having access to period products is a necessary human right. No student should have to miss school, no adult should have to miss work, and no person should have to miss out on daily life because they are unable to afford the basic necessities they require.

In Kansas, 1 in 7 women and girls between the ages of 12 and 44 lives below the Federal Poverty Line meaning these women have an unequal burden because of the sales tax and have to compromise between purchasing period products and covering bills/food expenses. Period products SHOULD be FREE of access to all women who go through a menstrual cycle EVERY MONTH.

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