

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

I am writing to show my support for HB 2461 which would eliminate sales tax on items such as diapers, deodorant, feminine hygiene products and other adult dignity products. As it currently stands items such as nicotine patches, condoms and lubricants are not taxed because they are "health items". The reasoning being that is lost on me.

As a woman I have been forced to buy these products no less than once a month. It is absolutely the definition of inequality to assume that I must pay more for something that I am forced to go through for years. I am aware that we will never be like other countries who offer these items for free, though that would be amazing. But I do think we can make a change and eliminate the sales tax associated with these necessary items.

Please strongly consider this bill and help to make a change for the people of this state!

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