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Good morning, Madame Chair Tyson, Vice-chair Senator Peck, Ranking Member Senator Holland and other esteemed members of the committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 435.

As we all are aware, there is a stigma attached to having to purchase feminine hygiene products in the public eye, however, it is a part of this journey called life. The opportunity now presents itself to alleviate the burden of being taxed on menstrual hygiene products, diapers as well as incontinence products.

I hereby give my full support to URGE, who brought it to my attention. I believe that SB435 would help struggling families after COVID-19. This bill would provide financial relief to our constituents throughout the State of Kansas.

I appreciate your time, attention, and your consideration of SB-435.

Thank you, Senator Faust-Goudeau