



I SUPPORT THE GIRLS
NORTH DAKOTA

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Dear Chairman Craig Headland and Members of the House Finance and Taxation Committee,

I am a citizen of North Dakota and support House Bill 1282 relating to a sales and use tax exemption for feminine hygiene products.

I am the affiliate director for I Support the Girls – North Dakota; an international nonprofit organization helping to make dignity the norm for all persons, one bra and period product at a time. I have made donations to numerous organizations across the state of North Dakota. Of the items I have to donate, at the top of their list is always the need for period products. Period products are a basic human need that provide dignity and are essential to keep teens in class and women at work.

Every North Dakotan deserves to live with dignity. North Dakota needs to acknowledge that period products are essential products like food and medicine and stop taxing them.

I am asking this committee for a **Do Pass recommendation on House Bill 1282**. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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