



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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WITNESS NAME: <b>AHKEYA HOWARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ahoward@swopehealth.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 1:22 PM</b>
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Please give parents a break and remove the sales tax on diapers. Parents are already struggling with the rise in groceries, gas and everything else. Diapers are essential for families with small kids. I am a social worker and I work with families everyday that have to make difficult decisions about whether to pay a bill, buy groceries or buy diapers for their child. Eliminating the sales tax would be a small step in helping these families.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALAINA SMITH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>alainasmith10@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 5:17 PM</b>
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My name is Alaina Smith and I live in St. Louis City. I urge a yes vote on HB 2272. Period supplies and diapers are basic necessities that too many Missourians struggle to afford. I work with teenagers and it breaks my heart to hear high school students who support themselves financially say they can't always buy the tampons and pads they need to go to school without bleeding through their clothes. The committee can support healthy families and basic dignity by voting yes.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALICIA MIKKELSEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALLISON LOFTUS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>fay711@aol.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 4:40 PM</b>
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<b>no sales tax on diapers</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMANDA MOORE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>amandamoore99@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 7:47 PM</b>
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Mr. Chairman & Committee members: Thank you for the opportunity to participate in today's hearing and for having this important discussion, which impacts thousands of Missouri families. Diapers are a basic need. I ask that you support sales tax exemption for diapers. 1 in 3 families choose between buying diapers and buying food. I do not believe diapers should be taxed as a luxury item. I respectfully ask that you vote in support of diaper sales tax exemption.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY CLEMENT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY JONES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>box43h@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 3:21 PM</b>
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<b>Please help all Missouri families by removing The sales tax on diapers.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANDREA BABBIT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ababbitt@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 11:43 AM</b>
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Diapers are a basic necessity and are incredibly expensive. One in three families experiences diaper need, causing stress, health problems, infections, depression and more. Chronic toxic stress of poverty affects a child's brain development, language development, vocabulary, memory, and cognition. Stress affects parental mental health, parenting style, and nurturing. Families report not having diapers is more stressful than not having food. A 2019 HappyBottoms survey told us that 27% of families could not pay their bills when they didn't have HappyBottoms (a diaper bank in Kansas City) to rely on for their diaper needs. More and more families face the challenges of job layoffs, lack of child care, and threats of eviction. Reducing the cost of diapers through the removal of the sales tax will support families and prevent additional health care costs, lost work days and more.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANESE LOTTIE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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<b>I am in support of tax exemption for diapers to support families and busines</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. AC DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ASHLEY ALLISON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>540-250-0113</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>HAPPYBOTTOMS</b>		TITLE: <b>MARKETING</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>303 W 79TH ST</b>			
CITY: <b>KANSAS CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64114</b>
EMAIL: <b>ashley@happybottoms.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/23/2022 12:55 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ASHLEY ALLISON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>540-250-0113</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>HAPPYBOTTOMS, KANSAS CITY's DIAPER BANK</b>		TITLE: <b>MARKETING &amp; COMMS</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>303 W 79TH ST</b>			
CITY: <b>KANSAS CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64114</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ASHLEY GONZALEZ</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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By eliminating the sales tax, it will help the families that we serve in the community and the struggles they face daily with being able to afford diapers or putting food on the table tremendously. It will eliminate even a portion of that struggle they face to provide for their families in a community that already does not receive the right assistance for them to thrive.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>AVA WRIGHT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CARRA KRUSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CARRIE BLACKFORD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CARRIE GALLAGHER CROMPTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill is vital to the state of Missouri. If this bill passes, it will greatly reduce the burden of the cost of diapers and period supplies for families and individuals in Missouri. Diapers and period supplies are NOT covered by any assistance and are taxed at a high rate. Diaper need and period product poverty are real and eliminating the sales tax helps reduce that burden.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CATE STUBENRAUCH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CATHY STRUGLIA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHERYL LYNN ADELSTEIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-442-3872</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL</b>		TITLE: <b>DEPUTY DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>12 MILLSTONE CAMPUS DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63146</b>
EMAIL: <b>cadelstein@jcrcstl.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/23/2022 10:58 AM</b>

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Guided by Jewish values, the JCRC advocates, educates, collaborates, and mobilizes action on issues important to the Jewish community, 60,000 strong in St. Louis. We are committed to pursuing religious tolerance, civic discourse and social justice in St. Louis and beyond. We urge to support HB 2272. This bill would reduce the sales tax on feminine hygiene products to that of other essential groceries. These products are essential for young women to attend school and for adults to be consistent, contributing members of the workforce. Making these products more affordable will keep girls in school and women at work.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>COURTNEY HOLT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**If this bill passes, it will greatly reduce the burden of the cost of diapers and period supplies for families and individuals across the state of Missouri.**





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**I work with families in poverty in Clay County and encourage passage of these bills to help our young families in need.**



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We must rid our state of this Red Tent mentality and rid ourselves of this abusive and sexist tax. I was a single mom, and relief from these necessities would have been welcome in my struggle to provide for my family. Having period supplies is a matter of health, it is not a luxury, and taxing women in this manner is degrading and insulting. In addition, every infant deserves a clean diaper, taxing our babies' bottoms burdens our working families. These are rights, not privileges. Eliminate taxes on diapers and menstruation supplies.



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As a parent and a Missouri resident, I find it embarrassing and ridiculous that we charge tax for diapers! We expect our residents to work to provide for their families, yet diapers and wipes are not covered under ANY government safety net programs, AND we provide no tax relief for our families who struggle to make ends meet. Babies who don't have diapers can't go to daycare, leading to unnecessary stress on parents to attend work and obtain child care AND diapers. Let's quit talking about "family values" and actually live them! Help babies and parents by getting rid of sales tax on diapers!



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Mr. Chairman & Committee members: Thank you for the opportunity to participate in today's hearing and for having this important discussion, which impacts thousands of Missouri families. Diapers are a basic need. I ask that you support sales tax exemption for diapers. 1 in 3 families choose between buying diapers and buying food. I do not believe diapers should be taxed as a luxury item. I respectfully ask that you vote in support of diaper sales tax exemption.



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Please help low-income families by removing the sales tax on diapers. I have volunteered with and donate to HappyBottoms and it breaks my heart to see these parents and caregivers so grateful to get donated diapers because they have been so worried about how they would pay for another box. Please ease their burden and remove the sales tax.



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**The more than 1,000 physicians, trainees, and pediatric-provider members of the Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics strongly support legislation to reduce the tax burden on families.**



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Hygiene products are absolute necessities: women, girls, noncis folx, every month, experience periods, and it is imperative that we be able to have the tools we need to take care of ourselves at this time. Not having period products is psychologically distressing, as quite literally, if we cannot afford these products, we will have blood running down our legs or staining our pants. I know this sounds graphic, but this is the reality. I know how scary it is to not have products, and I've had friends that have bled through. One of my high school classmates bled through white jeans on a field trip, and she was absolutely panicked and then humiliated. It is so, so important to us that period products are affordable, and we must treat them as essential items. Period taxes cost Americans hundreds of millions, according to the Post-Dispatch, and it disproportionately affects kids and low-income persons. Removing the luxury tax is a must, and it increases the cost enough to really make it unaffordable, to make people choose between necessities: bleeding through or food or rent. The state government is taxing womxn and children for menstruating. We deserve to have the freedom to take care of our sanitary and health needs without governmental interference. We need to reduce the tax because to advocate for womxn because this is what a community does: we care for each other and look out for each other. Please, put yourself in our shoes if you don't already share them. Imagine being 12 years old and terrified because you have a white skirt on and you can feel blood coming, and you have nothing to stop it. This is something every one of us has gone through. You can help it never happen again.



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Sales tax impacts the low and middle income more. Please consider that what seems to be a small percentage added to the cost of diapers is a huge amount to my family. I support the a tax exemption on all diapers. As a grandmother of small children and a care-giver to my elderly parents, diapers for both has been a large part of our family's weekly budget. Exempting sales tax allows our family to purchase other necessary items to care for our grandchildren and parents.



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As a Kansan, I support the a tax exemption on all diapers. As a grandmother of small children and a care-giver to my elderly parents, diapers for both has been a large part of our family's weekly budget. Exempting sales tax allows our family to purchase other necessary items to care for our grandchildren and parents. Sales tax impacts the low and middle income more. Please consider that what seems to be a small percentage added to the cost of diapers is a huge amount to my family.



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**Tax on people for diapers should be abolished because a lot of single parents can use that money for better things**





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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Jennifer Bernstein, and I am submitting this testimony in support of HB 2272 on behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis (NCJWSTL). NCJWSTL is a non-profit organization in metropolitan St. Louis, representing over 5,000 members and supporters throughout the state. We focus our work on community service, advocacy, education and philanthropy to improve the quality of life for women, children and families while supporting individual and civil rights, and have been doing so since 1895. HB 2272 would reduce the sales tax rate on menstrual products, as well as diapers and incontinence products, to that of food. Currently in Missouri, the sales tax for menstrual products is more than triple the amount as the sales tax on food and other necessities. NCJWSTL sees the ramifications of this everyday through our work with underserved students. We operate 29 Kids Community Closets in St. Louis area schools, which provide, free of charge, clothing, school supplies, winter coats and personal hygiene products. We have noticed a marked increase in the number of students requesting menstrual products because they have become so prohibitively expensive. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to reach all students of menstrual age in Missouri. This means students are missing school because they cannot afford period products and are too afraid to run the risk of embarrassment in the classroom. Lack of access to these products should never be a barrier to attending school. NCJWSTL encourages you to vote yes on HB 2272.



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**Sales tax should be exempt for diapers.**



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Mr. Chairman & Committee members: Thank you for the opportunity to participate in today's hearing and for having this important discussion, which impacts thousands of Missouri. The Changing Table diaper bank, located in Osage Beach, serves 14 counties in mid-Missouri. Fifty-nine percent of the families we serve are full time working families who are still struggling to provide diapers for their child. Diapers are a basic need. We ask that you support sales tax exemption for diapers. Diapers are a basic need that are required by each of the 60,000 plus babies born in the State of Missouri, every year. When 61% of the families we serve are having to choose between purchasing food or purchasing diapers, we do not feel diapers should be taxed as a luxury item. We respectfully ask that you vote in support of diaper sales tax exemption. Respectfully, Jessica Rozier Director The Changing Table



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<b>I support the removal of diaper tax.</b>			



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**I am in support of tax exemption for diapers to support families and businesses that care for children 0-5 years of age."**



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**Please consider that menstruation is not a luxury, neither is diapering a child.**



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**If this bill passes, it will greatly reduce the burden of the cost of diapers and period supplies for families and individuals in St. Louis, but also across the state of Missouri.**



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Mr. Chairman & Committee members: Thank you for having this important discussion, which impacts thousands of Missouri families. Diapers are a basic need. I ask that you support sales tax exemption for diapers. 1 in 3 families choose between buying diapers and buying food or paying essential bills. I do not believe diapers should be taxed as a luxury item. I respectfully ask that you vote in support of diaper sales tax exemption.





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My name is Kelly Brown. I am a resident of Clever, Missouri and work for the Diaper Bank of the Ozarks in Springfield, a nonprofit whose mission is to keep babies healthy and happy by distributing diapers – disposable and cloth – through partner agencies and to families in need throughout the Ozarks. This is my written testimony in support of HB2272 – Aldridge – Sales Tax Reduction for Diapers and Feminine Hygiene Products. Currently, diapers and feminine hygiene products are taxed at a luxury rate—the same rate as beer and jewelry. Diapers and period supplies are not luxury items; they are basic needs which help to keep infants and women clean, dry and healthy as well as engaged and productive in their community. Two in five women report missing school or work each month simply because they cannot afford period supplies. Reducing the sales tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products to the same rate as food recognizes these items as basic needs and reduces the burden on families to pay for these items.



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**I agree that the sales tax should be reduced for feminine hygiene products and diapers.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KELLY PAPARELLA</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-268-7389</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>DIAPER BANK OF THE OZARKS</b>		TITLE: <b>DIAPER BANK PROGRAM COORDINATOR</b>	
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CITY: <b>SPRINGFIELD</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65802</b>
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My name is Kelly Paparella and I am a resident of Springfield, MO. This is my written testimony in support of HB2272 - Aldridge - Sales Tax. Removing sales tax on diapers is important because diapers are a fundamental, basic need for all babies to stay healthy and happy. Nobody holds a baby with a dirty diaper and this will have a negative impact on the development of our future generations. I have worked for the Diaper Bank of the Ozarks and seen first-hand how families must choose between food or diapers. I urge you to support HB2272 - Aldridge - Sales Tax because eliminating sales tax on diapers will have a profound, positive impact on the families living in Missouri. Thank you for your time, Kelly Paparella



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**I support the removal of sales tax from diapers in the state of Missouri. I have seen how it impacts families firsthand, and as a young adult of Kansas City I want to see change.**



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**Diapers are needed for health reasons and should not be taxed.**



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Dear Chair McGirl: We write to convey our support of House Bills 1679, 2272, and 2859, sponsored by Representatives Sharp, Aldridge, and Bailey, to exempt diapers from the Missouri state sales tax and in the case of HB 2272, to also exempt period products from Missouri state sales tax. This legislation recognizes the economic importance of clean diapers to children and their families and menstrual supplies to women. Passing House Bills 1679, 2272, and 2859 and exempting diapers and menstrual products would produce three important economic benefits. First, the money saved from no longer paying this tax would be reinvested in the economy as families spend their tax break on meeting other basic needs or investing in their future. The state diaper exemption would save Missourians an estimated \$11,013,662 annually. Research in Connecticut showed for every \$10,000 of diaper assistance invested in local families, the total personal income of the families helped increased by \$114,000. Second, one in three U.S. families struggles to provide enough diapers to keep their baby clean, dry, and healthy. Most child care providers require families to provide a full day's worth of diapers when they drop their child off at the center. When parents are not able to provide the 5- 10 diapers required, they are often forced to miss work. This costs the family a day's wages and the employer loses productivity. A recent report estimated the national annual cost of the child care crisis at \$57 billion. Third, children need diapers and women need feminine hygiene products to stay healthy and avoid infection risks. Children go through 6-12 diapers each day during the two to three years they wear diapers. Without enough diapers, infants and toddlers are at risk of skin infections, open sores, urinary tract infections, and other conditions that may require medical attention. Removing the burden of the sales tax on these items will help prevent unnecessary medical costs. HB 1679, HB 2272, and HB 2859 provide an opportunity for Missouri to show critical leadership in investing in working families. Currently, 10 states exempt diapers from sales taxes, with Louisiana being the most recent. Michigan was the most recent to join the list of 23 states that have exempted period products from sales tax. We ask for your support and favorable passage of these important pieces of legislation.

Respectfully: National Diaper Bank Network





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**My sister works for Kansas City's only diaper bank. I know what families living in poverty have to sacrifice to make sue their kids are healthy and dry. Not to mention that moms and dads can go to work, if they have diapers to give their daycares. I am in support of passing these important bills.**



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**Childrearing is expensive. Sometimes, those expenses come right down to the penny. Let's remove the sales tax and return some of the money to the hardworking individuals who are trying to raise a family.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>M'EVIE MEAD</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-604-7611</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>ADVOCATES OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE ST LOUIS REGION AND SOUTHWEST MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>4251 FOREST PARK AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63108</b>
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Removing cost barriers to hygiene products will ensure equity and allow Missourians to live healthier lives.



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**Gives equality and Respect to women Who are the ones who continues the human race Fairness to their gender**



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**I strongly support exemption of sales tax for diapers. This essential commodity for families must be made more affordable.**



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Working in social service for nearly a decade, I have seen the impact that diaper need has on both urban and rural populations. Working in food pantries and with church organizations, we received so many calls about diapers. The minute diapers were available people made special trips to get what they could to ensure their children would be safe and dry. For low-income populations, the tax on these basic needs items adds disproportionately impacts working-class and poor populations. This kind of regressive tax hurts low-income households - especially in areas where the populations may be reliant on dollar stores and corner stores, where diapers are sold at \$7.00 (plus tax) for 15 diapers: compared to a big box store like Walmart where you can get 144 diapers for \$16.99. The impact on families is enormous: when families cannot afford diapers it leads to higher rates of maternal depression and anxiety and health impacts for the children including infections and mental health impacts. The sales tax on feminine hygiene products like pads and tampons is equally regressive and hurts the most vulnerable of Missouri women and girls. By removing this tax we can better support low-income women and girls and ensure that basic needs are met. Often the products themselves are expensive and something many food pantries and other social service agencies do not regularly stock. In addition, there is an added factor of shame for women to have to ask for these stigmatized items. To remove this sales tax would remove a burden that is disproportionately shouldered on low-income women. The removal of this regressive tax is a step in the right direction to helping Missouri families live healthy lives.



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**If we are working so hard to make sure babies are born we should support them once they are here.**



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Mr. Chairman & Committee members: Thank you for the opportunity to participate in today's hearing and for having this important discussion, which impacts thousands of Missouri families. Diapers are a basic need. I ask that you support sales tax exemption for diapers. 1 in 3 families choose between buying diapers and buying food. I do not believe diapers should be taxed as a luxury item. I respectfully ask that you vote in support of the diaper sales tax exemption."





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CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63133</b>
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The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank provides diapers and period supplies to over 75,000 individuals, children, and families throughout the St. Louis Region, including St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County, Jefferson County, and East St. Louis. There are 8 total diaper banks in the state of Missouri, serving 150,000 children annually and distributing nearly 8,000,000 diapers to families residing in both rural and urban communities. Diapers are as essential to a baby's healthy development as a mother's love. Keeping infants and toddlers clean, dry, and healthy is key to building a solid foundation for all children to reach their full potential. But one in three families struggles to provide clean diapers for their baby. Diapers are basic necessities required by all infants and children to maintain good health. Without diapers, babies cannot participate in early childhood education programs. Without child care, parents cannot go to work. Diaper need is the lack of a sufficient supply of diapers to keep an infant or toddler clean, dry, and healthy. In Missouri, 20% of children live in families earning 100% - 200% of the Federal Poverty Line. Diapers can cost up to \$100 per month, and babies need 6 to 10 diapers per day. Families living in poverty are unable to afford an adequate supply of diapers for their children because of the cost and tax associated with diapers. They are taxed as luxury items instead of basic need items. Diaper need impacts the physical, mental, and economic well-being of children and their caregivers. Lack of diapers has a profound and complex impact on families, including health risks like rashes and urinary tract infections for children and mental problems such as stress, anxiety, and depression for parents and children. Low-income families are also likely to not have private laundry facilities meaning cloth diapering is not an option for them. Similarly, period supplies are essential items for anyone who experiences a menstrual cycle on a regular basis. Without period supplies, people are not getting to class, going to work, and can struggle with being present while worrying about bleeding through. 46% of low-income women in St. Louis have had to choose between food and menstrual hygiene products. It costs on average \$500 annually to manage your period and if you are low-income, having to allocate that amount of your limited income to period supplies is exorbitant. Implementing a sales tax exemption for diapers and period supplies would allow families and individuals living at or well below the Federal Poverty Line to afford these basic need items.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICHARD L DIXSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rdixson007@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 10:47 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROD HENNIG</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>RHennig12@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 11:20 AM</b>
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<b>Diapers should not be taxed.</b>			



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>RON BERRY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>660-537-2239</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>AARP</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 722</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/23/2022 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>RON BERRY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>660-537-2239</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>ST LOUIS AREA DIAPER BANK</b>		TITLE: <b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 722</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
EMAIL: <b>ronalddberr@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/23/2022 11:59 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROSE OLSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>olsonrose@icloud.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 1:48 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH MILES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>scdbean@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 12:05 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH OWSLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-506-3513</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>EMPOWER MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>POLICY AND ADVOCACY DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>308 E. HIGH #100</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64014</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/23/2022 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH RICHARDSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>srichardson@lockton.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 10:50 AM</b>
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<b>To make it fair.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH SCHLEMEIER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-406-2933</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS &amp; GYNECOLOGISTS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 1865</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SEAN NOBLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>slnoble728@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 11:32 AM</b>
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I support this bill because women or families shouldn't be penalized by over taxing them for essential products that are a need more than just a want. In a time where the wealthy are getting extremely wealthy and the poor are losing ground to the great American dream everyday, I believe whatever help families can get should be of the utmost importance. This bill will help change lives by helping to keep more money in families hands to purchase other essential personal items.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SELENA BEDOLLA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bedolla3@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 8:44 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHANNON CLARK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>swaggoner86@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 10:46 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHARON HENNIG</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>skhennig@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 11:21 AM</b>
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<b>Diapers should not be taxed.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHARON KONUCH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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Mr. Chairman & Committee Members, As you know Diapers are a basic need of all our parents who have children. Many of them cannot afford diapers and having a tax on top of the cost makes it even harder for them to purchase. I ask that you vote in support of the diaper sales tax exemption. Thank you for doing this for all the families that need diapers.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHELLY DAWN ISEMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This is a small but significant first step to help families struggling with financial difficulties.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SISTER MARIE ORF</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>morf@cpps-ofallon.org</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 2:25 PM</b>
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>slwortman@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 1:44 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>STEPHEN DENNY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>sdenny573@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 1:49 PM</b>

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**I am in support of tax exemption for diapers to support families and businesses that care for children 0-5 years of age."**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUSAN GIBSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Onesuegibson@protonmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/21/2022 6:08 PM</b>
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<b>Please pass this legislation. Feminine hygiene products should not be taxed as a luxury.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TOM MURRAY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>tvmurray@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 10:49 AM</b>
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**There is a dire need on among low-income (especially minority) mothers for diapers. The recent terrible inflation we are experiencing is only making a bad problem worse. A sales tax exemption would go a long way in helping vulnerable members of our state.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>WHITNEY MEINERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>whitneyjos@aol.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 12:09 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY MCGEE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mcgee1974.am@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 11:00 AM</b>
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Diapers are a basic necessity for all babies and they are expensive! Unfortunately, many families (especially from low income households) experience financial hardships in providing this basic provision. Making diapers tax exempt will help to make them slightly more affordable and free up some funds for parents to use on other household needs. Providing for a baby is hard and having unnecessary additional expenses makes it that much more so.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHANDA CHILES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cchiles@warsawk12.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 6:58 PM</b>
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Mr. Chairman & Committee members: Thank you for the opportunity to participate in today's hearing and for having this important discussion, which impacts thousands of Missouri families. Diapers are a basic need. I ask that you support sales tax exemption for diapers. 1 in 3 families choose between buying diapers and buying food. I do not believe diapers should be taxed as a luxury item. I respectfully ask that you vote in support of the diaper sales tax exemption."Thank you for taking the time to do this for the families experiencing diaper need!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHESSA DIXON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>chessa@pcmcpartners.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/22/2022 12:57 PM</b>
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