

Dear Senator _____,

As a constituent, I urge you to support House Bill 285, which requires public schools to provide free feminine hygiene products in 50% of bathrooms at schools with grades 6 through 12. People who are unable to afford menstrual products are at risk of isolation, infections and missed days of school and work. One person may spend as much as \$150 to \$300 each year on menstrual products, and for households that have several people who menstruate this cost is an even heavier burden. One in five girls in the U.S. have left school early or missed days entirely because of a lack of access to menstrual products during their periods.

I am committed to raising awareness of period equity in Wilmington and working towards ensuring equitable access to period supplies in Delaware. There are already many programs currently underway, with more to come in the future. This Bill will help!

I hope I can count on your support. Thank you for your consideration, and please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this issue further.

Sincerely,

{sign your name}

{add your address or whatever other contact info you feel comfortable sharing}