

Jessica McClellan Proponent of HB 2111 In Writing

To Chairperson: Representative Adam Smith, Vice Chair: Representative Brian Bergkamp, Ranking Minority: Representative Tom Sawyer and to the rest of the Taxation Committee:

We at Giving Hope & Help highly encourage you to pass HB 2111 because by eliminating taxation on food, diapers, and period products, you will help save Kansans financial stress and recognize the value of these every day and medically necessary items. I am the founder and president of Giving Hope & Help Inc., a nonprofit that has been actively serving this community for 10 years this November. We try every day to end period poverty and support domestic violence survivors, provide education resources and college scholarships as well as uplift cancer patients and fundraise for a cure. The elimination of this taxation would directly affect every Kansan in a positive way. We see every day the negative impact on people and entire Kansas families when there are barriers to accessing these products and items of dignity. Eliminating the taxation and passing HB 2111 will positively impact so many people in their daily lives as well as promote C.E.E.D.: Confidence, Education Empowerment and Dignity.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

With a GRATEFUL Heart of Service,

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