

Dear Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan, and members of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee,

My name is Mackenzie Reynolds. I live in Orono, ME, and attend the University of Maine to study history. I'm writing to ask you to support LD 348: AN Act to Make Menstrual Products Available in Certain Schools.

Lacking access to menstrual products obstructs kids' education. A study examining the impact of period poverty on students found that 4 in 5 menstruating teens either have missed class time or know someone who has missed class time due to a lack of period products.

Period products are basic sanitation products like bandages, toilet paper, soap, etc., and should be provided to students along with other basic necessities.

Thank you,
Mackenzie Reynolds