

Dear Ms. Thrush,

My name is Jackie Bao and I wish to submit my written testimony for House Bills 5267 and 4270. As a Michigan resident and employee at Michigan State University, I am writing in support of the bills championed by State Representative Posthumus, and hope that they bring us one step closer towards a fairer tax system. Period products are medical necessities, and the tax on these products places an unfair burden to those who require them, including mothers, civilians, and families. As a former student at the Ohio State University and a member of the OSU Period Chapter, I have witnessed firsthand the positive results on my community after the removal of the tax in Ohio, and wish the same for residents and students in Michigan. There is an undeniable change that tax cuts will bring for families in need, especially when it disproportionately affects a specific group in the population.

Thank you,

Jackie