

To: Members of the Senate Education Finance and Senate Education Policy Committees

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Chair Cwodzinski, Chair Kunesh, and committee members, my name is Nurah Muhammad and I am a student at Osseo Senior High School. I provide this statement in support of SF50, which would provide access to menstrual products in Minnesota school bathrooms.

As a student, I think that one of the saddest things I witness within school is the lack of period products. Other females my age are not being able to come to school because they don't have enough resources to get them through the day. I am very fortunate to have our clubs take initiative and raise fundraisers, collecting necessities for our fellow students, however I don't believe it should stop with students, which is why I write this. We shouldn't spend our day unsure if what we have is enough to get us through the day, or reliant on someone else. Resources in school should be a necessity. I'm here because I want my fellow peers to be able to walk into the restrooms with a sense of relief, knowing that no matter what they are taken care of.