

The Oregon House Committee on Judiciary,

I am writing this letter in support of House Bill 2515 on behalf of the Menstruation Advocation Club (MAC) at La Salle Prep. We believe that all women, menstruators, and especially incarcerated women deserve access to menstrual hygiene products. Currently period products are seen as a luxury instead of a necessity and that is simply unacceptable. Without this bill being passed, period products will continue to be treated as a luxury for women who have extremely limited access to them otherwise. We believe this bill is a huge step forward in the menstrual movement because it serves a group of people that needs period products the most. For all these reasons, we express our emphatic support of this bill.

In addition, we would also love to testify in person for our support of this bill and hope to hear back from you soon.

Sincerely,

Amira Tripp Folsom,

And the leaders of MAC: Alison Paguio, Annie Hoang, and Abby Baines

La Salle Prep, Class of 2020