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I was walking through Chapman Square on an evening in the summer of 2020 - watching the peaceful protestors, donated to a local group, when the police started using tear gas. I was on the far side of the square but was still blinded by my tears, coughing uncontrollably while quickly walking away. My menstrual cycle came 5 days early - the first time that had happened since I started tracking 7 years ago, maybe the first time ever. This chemical weapon should be banned.

I SUPPORT HB 4131 -3, which creates stronger and clearer protections for protestors and medics.

I OPPOSE HB 4131 -5 and HB 4131 -6, which are changes that would weaken protections for protestors and medics and create dangerous lack of clarity.