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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill

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## Referred to Committee: Senate 4

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An act to remove luxury taxes from feminine hygiene products

## Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Currently in Kentucky there is a 6% sales tax on all 'non-luxury' tangible personal property but there are exceptions for necessities like food, and prescription medical products. However there is a tax on feminine hygiene products because they are considered luxury.

Section 2: There won't be extra financial obligation for the state of Kentucky because the feminine hygiene products will be added to the exemptions from taxes of medical products.

Section 3: Luxury tax on feminine hygiene products violates the equal protection clause in the constitution because tax on feminine products means taxes only targeted at absolute necessities for woman.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1st 2017