

BILL #: SEN-06-17

TITLE: A Bill to Offer Free Feminine Hygiene Products on Campus

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Whereas, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville does not have proper receptacles in most women's bathrooms for feminine hygiene products, and

Whereas, The University of Tennessee is striving to become a Top 25 public research university in conjunction with the Vol Vision initiative [1] ,and

Whereas, certain offices and buildings around campus offer or have offered free feminine hygiene products, including the Tennessee Recreation Center for Students (TRECS) and the old university center, and

Whereas, other universities around the nation are beginning to offer free feminine hygiene products to their students, including The University of Minnesota, The University of Nebraska Lincoln, and Columbia University [2],

Be it hereby resolved, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville will make every conceivable effort to allow free feminine hygiene products in its women's bathrooms around campus in non-residential buildings,

Be it hereby resolved, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville should provide funding for the feminine hygiene products provided its success in bathrooms, so as to continue this initiative for as many students as possible.

[1] <http://top25.utk.edu/>

[2] <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2016/03/11/students-demand-free-tampons-campus>

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE

Seconded by

VOTE for _____ against _____ abstentions _____

ACTION TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Signature _____

Date _____

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Signature _____

Date _____