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## House of Representatives

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The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1114 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Grace Meng  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2209 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

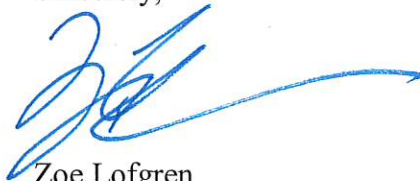
The Honorable Sean Patrick Maloney  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2331 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representatives Wasserman Schultz, Meng, and Maloney,

Thank you for your letter regarding guidance related to the use of the Members' Representational Allowance (MRA) for the purchase of menstrual products. As Chairperson, this is the first inquiry I have received on this matter and I have already taken steps to make these products available in the women's restroom near the House Floor.

Furthermore, by copy of this letter, I am instructing the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to allow the purchase of menstrual products to be paid by the MRA. I am further instructing the CAO to make menstrual products available in the Office Supply Store. This is effective immediately.

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren  
Chairperson

Cc: Representative Rodney Davis  
Phil Kiko, Chief Administrative Officer