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Congress of the United States

Sixth District, New York

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The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and
Related Agencies
House Appropriations Committee
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable David Price
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and
Related Agencies
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Diaz-Balart and Ranking Member Price:

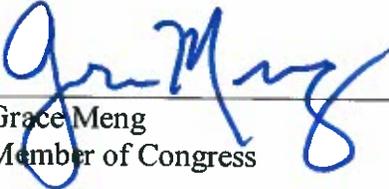
As you begin to draft this year's Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriation legislation, I respectfully request you consider including the following item:

Bill Language Request

Sec. __. None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to include amounts paid for feminine hygiene products during the previous year when calculating income for the purpose of determining eligibility (and rent) determinations for HUD housing and homelessness-assistance programs.

Thank you for your time spent reviewing these requests. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,


Grace Meng
Member of Congress