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**SENATE BILL 5206**

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**By** Senators Dhingra, Rivers, Wellman, Salomon, Keiser, Nguyen, Das, Randall, Palumbo, Carlyle, Wilson, C., Hunt, Mullet, and Saldaña

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing a sales and use tax exemption for  
2 certain feminine hygiene products; adding a new section to chapter  
3 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and creating a  
4 new section.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of  
9 tampons, sanitary napkins, or other similar items used for feminine  
10 hygiene. For the purposes of this section, "other similar items used  
11 for feminine hygiene" does not include soaps, cleaning solutions, or  
12 shampoo.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12  
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 The provisions of this chapter do not apply with respect to the  
16 use of tampons, sanitary napkins, or other similar items used for  
17 feminine hygiene. For the purposes of this section, "other similar  
18 items used for feminine hygiene" does not include soaps, cleaning  
19 solutions, or shampoo.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    The provisions of RCW 82.32.805 and  
2    82.32.808 do not apply to this act.

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