LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

SB208

Bill as Introduced

SB 208 - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

23-1005
06/04

SENATE BILL *208*

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COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

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102:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 20, 2023
Effective Date: June 20, 2023

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Executive Departments and Administration

Sen Howard Pearl, Chair
Sen Sharon Carson, Vice Chair
Sen Carrie Gendreau, Member
Sen Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Member
Sen Debra Altschiller, Member

Date: February 8, 2023

HEARINGS

Thursday	02/16/2023
(Day)	(Date)

Executive Departments and Administration	State House 103	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)

9:00 a.m.	**SB 107**	relative to the general administration of regulatory boards and commissions.
9:15 a.m.	**SB 148**	relative to the requirements for a plumbing apprentice.
9:30 a.m.	**SB 208**	relative to online access to state information on economic relief disbursements.
9:45 a.m.	**SB 209**	relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

SB 107			
Sen. Carson	Rep. C. McGuire		
SB 148			
Sen. Birdsell	Sen. Carson	Rep. Milz	Rep. J. Nelson
SB 208			
Sen. Chandley	Sen. Soucy	Sen. Whitley	Sen. Rosenwald
Sen. Watters	Sen. Birdsell	Sen. Altschiller	Sen. Prentiss
Rep. Almy	Rep. Leishman	Rep. Rung	Rep. Edwards
SB 209			
Sen. Whitley	Sen. Prentiss	Sen. Chandley	Sen. Perkins Kwoka
Sen. D'Allesandro	Sen. Rosenwald	Sen. Altschiller	Sen. Fenton
Sen. Watters	Sen. Soucy	Rep. Simpson	Rep. Read
Rep. Harriott-Gathright			

Phil Jasak 271-1403

Howard Pearl
Chairman

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

Kevin Condict 271-3469

SB 208, relative to online access to state information on economic relief disbursements.

Hearing Date: February 16, 2023

Time Opened: 9:34 a.m. **Time Closed:** 9:46 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Pearl, Carson, Gendreau, Perkins Kwoka and Altschiller

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill requires the commissioner of the department of administrative services and the governor's office for emergency relief and recovery to separately report on the disbursement of federal funds.

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Sen. Altschiller	Sen. Prentiss	Rep. Almy
Rep. Leishman	Rep. Rung	Rep. Edwards

Who supports the bill: Senator Donna Soucy (SD 18), Senator Shannon Chandley (SD 11), Senator Cindy Rosenwald (SD 13), Kate Coon, Claudia Damon, Kathy Sue Spielman, Senator David Watters (SD 4), Andrew Jones, Gary Devore, John Keegan, Deborah Klein Walker, Mary Grace Allen, Hannah Bissex, Susan Wessels, A. Thomas, Jane Hershey, Patricia Martin, Susan Moore, Leslie MacGregor, Helmut Koch, Susan Richman, Betsey Phillips, Chuck Phillips, Cindy Raspiller, Jeanne Torpey, Ruth Perencevich, Nancy Bishop, Barbara McKusick Liscord, Nancy Brennan, Ed Friedrich, Claudia Istel, Susan Almy, Howard Brown, Barbara Reed, Laurie Koch, Regan Lamphier, Mel Hinebauch, Senator Debra Altschiller (SD 24), Richard DeMark, Harriet DeMark, and Roberta Boudman.

Who opposes the bill: Julie Smith.

Who is neutral on the bill: None.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Senator Shannon Chandley (SD 11)

- Senator Shannon Chandley introduced Senate Bill 208.
- Sen. Chandley said that SB 208 is simple and bipartisan.
- Sen. Chandley stated that transparency is essential to trust in government.
- She explained that New Hampshire received significant federal funds for COVID.
- Sen. Chandley stated that there needs to be a detailed accounting of how these funds were spent. She said that it is taxpayer money, and taxpayers deserve to know where their money was spent.
- Sen. Chandley said that current data is limited in scope with little detailed information.
- She asked the committee to support SB 208 to give taxpayers transparency.
- Sen. Chandley stated that SB 208 requires the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services and the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) to provide detailed accounts of where funds are disbursed and to make those accounts available on their public website within 30 days.
- Sen. Chandley said that by July 1st, the GOFERR would make available an account of all federal fund disbursements as a result of this bill.
- Senator Pearl asked if there is currently any reporting with these funds.
    - Sen. Chandley responded that there is reporting, but it is not detailed. She said that we need additional reporting to see past what is being reported currently.
- Sen. Pearl asked if this would put undo burden on members of the departments involved.
    - Sen. Chandley answered no.
- Senator Carson pointed out Line 8 and 9 and stated that people need to know what ombudsmen are doing. She stated that it is important for people to know about the new office of ombudsmen.
- Sen. Gendreau asked if this is a violation of privacy for individuals or businesses if this information was released.
    - Sen. Chandley responded no.

Senator Donna Soucy (SD 18)

- Senator Soucy said that she is one of the bill's cosponsors.
- Sen. Soucy stated that SB 208 is about transparency and accountability.
- She said the legislature has worked hard to give transparency to New Hampshire taxpayers on how their money is spent. She asserted that federal funds need more transparency on how it is spent.

- Sen. Soucy said that New Hampshire's federal delegation secured $994.6 million during COVID. She said these fund the state's programs, including the Governor's budget. She said that more transparency is needed in how the funds have been spent.
- Sen. Soucy stated that the Finance committee receives a report on spending, but it is lacking. She said that the report does not include how much is left of the funds, which is useful information during the budgeting process.
- Sen. Soucy explained that much of the funds are use it or lose it, so time is a factor.
- She stated that it should be known why funds were not spent to help inform how to improve programs. She said that knowing how the dollars were spent would give a better understanding of what the state is doing that is working and that there needs to be more detailed accounting before moving forward with other programs.
- Sen. Gendreau stated that she is a selectman in Littleton. She said that there are requirements to spending. She asked if SB 208 requires every town to say what they spend their funds on and if the state is requiring them to be transparent as well.
    - Sen. Soucy replied that she believes the bill is specific to state funds, but it is important that local level officials are transparent too.
- Sen. Altschiller asked if SB 208 is enacted, will the state still be able to spend ARPA fund money.
    - Sen. Soucy answered that she believes so. She explained that there are different types of stipulations on funds. She said they could use this information during the budgeting process. She stated that if the committee wants to advance the start date, that is reasonable.

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Date Hearing Report completed: February 17, 2023

Speakers

SENATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Date 02/16/23 Time 9:30 A.M. Public Hearing on **SB 208**

Relative to online access to state information on economic relief disbursements.

Please check box(es) that apply.

SPEAKING	*FAVOR*	*OPPOSED*	*NAME(Please print)*	*REPRESENTING*
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Senate Remote Testify

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill SB208 on 2

Support: 40 Oppose: 1

Name	Title	Representing	Position
Rosenwald, Cindy	An Elected Official	SD 13	Support
soucy, donna	An Elected Official	SD 18	Support
Smith, Julie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Coon, Kate	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Damon, Claudia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Spielman, Kathy Sue	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Watters, Senator David	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Jones, Andrew	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Devore, Gary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Keegan, John	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Walker, Deborah Klein	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Allen, Mary Grace	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bissex, Hannah	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Wessels, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Thomas, A	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hershey, Jane	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Martin, Patricia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Moore, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
MacGregor, Leslie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Koch, Helmut	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Richman, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Phillips, Betsey	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Phillips, Chuck	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Raspiller, Cindy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Torpey, Jeanne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Perencevich, Ruth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bishop, Nancy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Liscord, Barbara McKusick	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Brennan, Nancy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
FRIEDRICH, ED	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Istel, Claudia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Almy, Susan	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Brown, Howard	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Reed, Barbara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Koch, Laurie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lamphier, Regan	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Hinebauch, Mel	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Altschiller, Senator Debra	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
DeMark, Richard	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
DeMark, Harriet	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
boudman, roberta	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

Testimony

new hampshire
WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

To: Chairman Pearl and the Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee
Re: SB 209, relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities
Date: February 16, 2023
Position: OUGHT TO PASS

The New Hampshire Women's Foundation invests in equality and opportunity for New Hampshire women and girls through research, education, advocacy and grantmaking.

We support SB 209 because anyone who menstruates while in state or county correctional facilities should have access to free, timely and appropriate menstrual hygiene products without concern for safety or stigma. SB 209 would bring all county jails up to the successful standard set by the state women's prison.

Access to Menstrual Hygiene Products is Inconsistent in County Jails
Though not necessarily legally enumerated, there are certain expectations of living conditions at correctional facilities for basic hygiene and health. Correctional facilities provide soap and toilet paper, for example, without state compulsion because it is both decent and in the best interest of the correctional facility. Menstrual hygiene products should be treated the same, but are not always accessible. Women who menstruate need tampons and pads at varying amounts, types and frequency based on their individual cycles. At the state's women's prison, the NH Correctional Facility for Women (NHCFW), each menstruating person is provided at least 20 products per month and the individual can decide between products; tampons, pads, liners, etc. If they need more, more is provided. The NHCFW has a good policy and they implement it well. However, in county jails, there is inconsistency. Some county jails, like the NHCFW, provide sufficient access to menstrual hygiene products; unfortunately, not all do.

Insufficient Access to Menstrual Hygiene Products can be Dangerous for Women
Nationally, 200,000 adults and children are sexually abused behind bars and about half of all abuse is committed by staff.[1] Basic daily interactions in corrections include power dynamics where corrections staff are in control of incarcerated women, and women are dependent on corrections staff for basic necessities. Power dynamics can be abused into extorting or sexually abusing incarcerated women to access products. Policies and implementation around access to menstrual hygiene products like we see at the NHCFW avoid power dynamics by making the

[1] Just Detention International , 2018, *The Very Basics About Sexual Abuse in Detention*, https://justdetention.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Fact-sheet-The-Very-Basics-about-Sexual-Abuse-in-Detention.pdf. Accessed Feb. 2023.

expectation of products consistent and reliable. SB 209 uses the NHCFW policy as a guide for this bill.

Menstrual Hygiene Laws in Other States

22 states have laws related to menstrual hygiene products.[2] States' laws vary but, for example, Colorado's RSA 17-1-113.6 is considered one of the better laws because it specifies that products are free, defines products as pads, tampons, and liners, and prohibits staff applying conditions to access to them. The law states:

> "**(1)** A correctional facility or private contract prison shall provide whichever menstrual hygiene products are requested by a person in custody to the person in custody at no expense to the person in custody. A correctional facility or private contract prison shall not impose any condition or restriction on a person in custody's access to menstrual hygiene products.
> **(2)** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "menstrual hygiene products" means tampons, menstrual pads, sanitary napkins, and pantiliners."

SB 209 Provides a Solution that works for Women and Corrections

SB 209 is based on the NHCFW's existing policy and does the following:

- Sets a minimum number (20) of products per cycle for menstruating people. There is no maximum. The bill does not use "sufficiency" which may be interpreted differently between corrections officers and menstruating women.
- Confirms that menstruating people are not expected to pay for menstrual hygiene products. It is true that there may be opportunities to purchase different or higher quality products from commissary but standard issue hygiene products are to be expected for free.
- Addresses the concerns of corrections administrators by creating guardrails on inappropriate use.

Conclusion

Anyone who menstruates while in state or county correctional facilities should have access to free, timely, and appropriate menstrual hygiene products without concern for safety or stigma. We urge the Committee to recommend SB 209 Ought to Pass.

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[2] "State Laws around Access." *The Prison Flow Project*, 28 May 2022, https://theprisonflowproject.com/state-laws-around-access/.

February 16, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a Family Physician with prior experience serving incarcerated individuals in Rockingham, Belknap, and Carroll County, New Hampshire. I presently collaborate with individuals at a community health center in Hillsborough County, New Hampshire.

I learned the correctional system is a different universe and culture where seemingly insignificant interactions could lead to severe and devastating results.

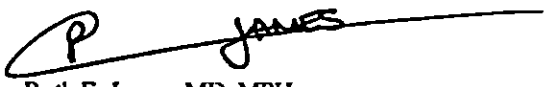
Incarcerated individuals are a vulnerable population. Individuals who menstruate while incarcerated are at particular risk from both a physical and mental health standpoint.

Without sufficient access to menstrual management products, creative use and re-use of both menstrual products and other available items can lead to injury. One such example is toxic shock syndrome. Though rare, this complication of bacterial infection is life-threatening.

Without unburdened access, an incarcerated individual has to interact within a power differential and can experience shame, humiliation, or other consequences.

There is much in the setting of incarceration I do not yet know or understand. What I want for incarcerated individuals is safety and dignity. Providing menstrual products without barrier could increase the likelihood both of these needs are met in this susceptible setting.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,



Ruth E. James, MD, MPH
Resident of Rockingham County, New Hampshire

Voting Sheets

Senate Executive Departments & Administration Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

2023-2024 Session

Bill # SB 208

Hearing date: 2/16

Executive Session date: 2/22

Motion of: Off **Vote:** 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Pearl, Chair	✓			✓	
Sen. Carson,VC	✓			✓	
Sen. Gendreau	✓	✓		✓	
Sen. Perkins-Kwoka	✓		✓	✓	
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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, February 23, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **SB 208**

AN ACT relative to online access to state information on economic relief disbursements.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Debra Altschiller
For the Committee

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Phil Jasak 271-1403

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Docket of SB208

Docket Abbreviations

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Official Docket of **SB208.**:

Date	Body	Description
1/24/2023	S	**Introduced** 01/19/2023 and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; **SJ 5**
2/8/2023	S	**Hearing:** 02/16/2023, Room 103, SH, 09:30 am; **SC 10**
2/23/2023	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 03/09/2023; Vote 5-0; CC; **SC 12**
3/9/2023	S	**Ought to Pass**: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 03/09/2023; **SJ 9**
3/20/2023	H	Introduced (in recess of) 03/16/2023 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration
3/28/2023	H	Public Hearing: 04/05/2023 11:00 am LOB 306-308
4/19/2023	H	Executive Session: 04/05/2023 11:00 am LOB 306-308
4/18/2023	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass 04/05/2023 (Vote 16-0; CC)
5/4/2023	H	**Ought to Pass**: MA VV 05/04/2023 **HJ 13** P. 14
6/13/2023	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 06/08/2023 **HJ 15**
6/13/2023	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 06/08/2023); **SJ 19**
6/21/2023	S	Signed by the Governor on 06/20/2023; Chapter 0102; Effective 06/20/2023

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