LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

SB209

Bill as Introduced

SB 209 - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

23-1016
04/08

SENATE BILL ***209***

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SPONSORS: Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Rep. Simpson, Rock. 33; Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. Harriott-Gathright, Hills. 10

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

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SB 209 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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Amendments

Sen. Carson, Dist 14
February 21, 2023
2023-0631s
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Amendment to SB 209

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Senate Executive Departments and Administration
February 22, 2023
2023-0654s
07/08

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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			
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Sen. Watters	Sen. Soucy	Rep. Simpson	Rep. Read
Rep. Harriott-Gathright			

Phil Jasak 271-1403

Howard Pearl
Chairman

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

Phil Jasak 271-1403

SB 209, relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities.

Hearing Date: February 16, 2023
Members of the Committee Present: Senators Pearl, Carson, Gendreau, Perkins Kwoka and Altschiller

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill requires menstrual hygiene products to be provided at no cost to individuals in state and county correctional facilities who biologically menstruate.

Sponsors:

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Sen. Altschiller	Sen. Fenton	Sen. Watters
Sen. Soucy	Rep. Simpson	Rep. Read
Rep. Harriott-Gathright		

Who supports the bill: Sen. Whitley, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Chandley, Sen. Watters, Sen. Altschiller, Devan Quinn (NHWF), Helen Hanks (NHDOC), Chriss Brackett, Ophelia Burnett, (an additional 104 names are available upon request from the committee aide).

Who opposes the bill: Julie Smith

Who is neutral on the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented:

Sen. Whitley:

- Sen. Whitley said that this bill ensures menstrual equity in all NH correctional facilities. This bill acknowledges that even those behind bars deserve to deal with menstruation in a healthy and dignified way. Menstrual products are necessary for women and lack of access can take an emotional toll. She added that incarcerated people rely entirely on prison staff to meet their health and menstrual needs. This bill provides for a basic amount of menstrual product

provided to each incarnated person. There is no charge for toilet paper therefore menstrual products should not be charged for either.

- Sen. Whitley added that this is already policy in state prisons and most county prisons, but they just want to make it is standard across the board.

Commissioner Helen Hanks:

- Commissioner Hanks said that this is something the department has been doing for a very long time, but the bill provides a standard, and the department is in support of putting it into statute.
- Sen. Carson asked how the women acquire these products.
    - Commissioner Hanks said that they're readily available in the unit for them. women can also buy things if they don't like the products provided.
    - Sen. Carson expressed concern over asking prison guards for these products potentially causing a potentially difficult or awkward situation.
    - Commissioner Hanks answered that the intention of the bill is to limit that by making the products more readily available.
- Sen. Altschiller expressed concern over the county jails using the minimum number simply as an allocation and not fully fixing the issue.
    - Commissioner Hanks said that that number of 20 was a negotiation placeholder to bring the county prisons that don't already do this up to the standard of other state and most county prisons.

Devan Quinn:

- Ms. Quinn said that there are 22 other states have passed similar laws and the best ones specify that the products are free. The 20 number was based on information gathered from various facilities and it is a true minimum, and women will always have access to more.
- Ms. Quinn then read a letter from Dr. Ruth James that mentioned that a lack of these feminine hygiene products means that women can potentially get infections or toxic shock syndrome.
- Sen. Carson added that this bill provides a sense of dignity for women who are incarcerated.

Chris Brackett:

- Superintendent Strafford corrections. Clarified that his prison already offers these products to women, and he supports this bill. He added that these products do add a potential contraband risk and they create an additional area corrections officers need to search.

Ofelia Burnett:

- Ms. Burnett offered a personal story and echoed what was said before about what the bill does for women's physical and mental health.

Anthony Sculumbrene:

- Mr. Sculumbrene said he is testifying because of a client who was having trouble accessing these products and added that every interaction in prison is about power. He said forcing women to ask officers for their products forces them to navigate these power dynamics for these products and can be very dehumanizing.
- Mr. Sculumbrene said that this bill is not targeting specific facilities but rather ensures that there is an across the board standard. He added that women in some facilities are dependent on internal policies that can change rapidly but this bill will prevent that from happening.
- Commissioner Hanks added that this bill doesn't include youth facilities and that she would like to propose an amendment to do so.

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Date Hearing Report completed: February 21, 2023

Speakers

SENATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Date 02/16/23 Time 9:45 A.M. Public Hearing on **SB 209**

Relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities.

Please check box(es) that apply.

SPEAKING	FAVOR	OPPOSED	NAME (Please print)	REPRESENTING
✓ ☑	☑	☐	Sen. Becky Whitley (Prime)	SD #15
✓ ☑	☑	☐	Devan Quinn, NH Women's Foundation	
✓ ☑	☑	☐	Helen Hanles	NHDOC Commissioner
✓ ☒	☑	☐	Chris Brackett	SCDOC Superintendent
✓ ☑	☑	☐	Ophelia Burnett	AFSC
☐	☑	☐	Shannon Chandley	SD 11
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Senate Remote Testify

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill SB209 on 2

Support: 109 Oppose: 1

Name	Title	Representing	Position
Smith, Hayden	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
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
King, Jordan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Mott-Smith, Wiltrud	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Howe, Jana	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Rhoades, Charles	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hackmann, Kent	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Clark, Lisa	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Till, Mary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Nelson, Deborah	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Grossi, Anne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Blair, David	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Feder, Marsha	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Pugh, Barbara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Widger, Barbara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Reed, Barbara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Farnum, Ellen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Arabas, Jill	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Quisumbing-King, Cora	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Benham, Linda	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bolton, William	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Collins, Wendy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
DeMark, Richard	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
DeMark, Harriet	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Romero, Dena	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Coon, Kate	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cote, Lois	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Straiton, Marie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Satterfield, Peter	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Davis, Johnna	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Brentrup, Maureen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Brown, Jean	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Geary, Fiona	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Blanchard, Sandra	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Foley, Mary Ellen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Damon, Claudia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Campbell, Karolyn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Broyer, Christina	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Watters, Senator David	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Spielman, Kathy Sue	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Jones, Andrew	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Devore, Gary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Baker, Deb	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bergevin, Leslie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lindpaintner, Lyn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

Keegan, John	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Munsey-Ballou, Cathy	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
MERRICK, CYBELE	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Anastasia, Patricia	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
Reed, Courtney	A Lobbyist	The ACLU of New Hampshire	Support
Broshek, Mary Anne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Richman, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Richards, Matthew	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Perkins Kwoka, Senator Rebecca	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Hanisco, Christine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
McKinney, Dawn	A Lobbyist	NH Legal Assistance	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
Liberman, Sheryl	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Casino, Joanne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Kidder, Steven	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Padmore, Michael	A Lobbyist	NH Medical Society	Support
Garfield, Lynn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Torpey, Jeanne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Meserve, Barbara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
perencevich, ruth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hennessey, Martha	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
McDonough, Natalie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Thomas, William	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Weber, Jill	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Brennan, Nancy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Gardner, Erin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
FRIEDRICH, ED	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Forristall, Sara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Brabec, Megan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Istel, Claudia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Milutinovich, Allison	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Kindeke, Grace	A Lobbyist	American Friends Service Committee	Support
Brown, Howard	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Racusin, Sharon	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Koch, Laurie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lamphier, Regan	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Ufford, Letitia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hinebauch, Mel	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Holcombe, susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Chase, Karen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
HOUGHTON, BEVERLY	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Upson, Kathleen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

Miles, Nancy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
morgan, meredith	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Parks, Sharon	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Powell, Margaret	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Altschiller, Senator Debra	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Burton, Mary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Boudman, roberta	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

Testimony

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HELEN E. HANKS
COMMISSIONER

PAUL D. RAYMOND, JR.
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

To: The Honorable Members of the Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

From: New Hampshire Department of Corrections

Date: 02/16/2023

Re: SB 209 relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities.

The New Hampshire Department of Corrections (NHDOC) is in support of SB 209.

Thank you for allowing me to speak to you today regarding SB 209 relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities.

The New Hampshire Department of Corrections is proud of the support we provide to women who are incarcerated. We currently house 143 women between the NH Correctional Facility for Women and Shea Farm Transitional Housing Unit in Concord. Each of these women who menstruate have access to feminine hygiene products at no cost to them. We offer several options of both maxi pads, and tampons in various strengths for people to choose from. If the department does not offer the type of product they prefer, individuals in our care also have the option to purchase feminine hygiene products through our commissary system.

Providing feminine hygiene products to our residents is the right thing to do, and the New Hampshire Department of Corrections is pleased to report that this is something we already do. Thank you again for this opportunity to speak, and I am happy to take any questions you may have.

Voting Sheets

Senate Executive Departments & Administration Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

2023-2024 Session

Bill # 209

Hearing date: 2/16

Executive Session date: 2/22

Motion of: OTP **Vote:**

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Pearl, Chair	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sen. Carson,VC	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐
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Motion of: 0631/5 **Vote:** 5-0

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

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Reported out by: Carson

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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 209**

AN ACT relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 0654s

Senator Sharon Carson
For the Committee

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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Docket of SB209

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities.

Official Docket of **SB209.**:

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, 09:45 am; **SC 10**
2/23/2023	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment **#2023-0654s**, 03/09/2023; Vote 5-0; CC; **SC 12**
3/9/2023	S	Committee Amendment **#2023-0654s**, AA, VV; 03/09/2023; **SJ 9**
3/9/2023	S	**Ought to Pass with Amendment** 2023-0654s, MA, VV; OT3rdg; 03/09/2023; **SJ 9**
3/20/2023	H	Introduced (in recess of) 03/16/2023 and referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety
3/21/2023	H	Public Hearing: 03/29/2023 01:45 pm LOB 202-204
3/21/2023	H	Executive Session: 03/30/2023 09:00 am LOB 202-204
4/13/2023	H	Committee Report: Without Recommendation 03/30/2023 **(Vote ; RC)**
5/4/2023	H	Lay SB209 on Table (Rep. Harriott-Gathright): MA DV 357-9 05/04/2023 **HJ 13** P. 20

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