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**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Raul Peralez

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** March 23, 2021

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Approved by:

Date: 3.23.21

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**SUBJECT:** Spring Intergovernmental Relations Report

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Add Assembly Bill 367, the Menstrual Equality Act, under this year's list of legislative priorities.

**DISCUSSION:**

In 2017, my office successfully led a budgetary effort requiring feminine hygiene products to be free and accessible in all our city employee restrooms.<sup>1</sup> Most recently, there has been similar momentum in our state legislature which would “require 50% of public restrooms that are open to the public or used by employees to be provided free menstrual products at all times.”<sup>2</sup> Authored by Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia and co-authored by our local representative Ash Kalra, I ask that we take a position of support and advocate for this to move forward under our legislative priorities.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/home/showpublisheddocument?id=53315>

<sup>2</sup> [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=20210220AB367](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=20210220AB367)