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April 12, 2017

Honorable Mark Stone
Chair, Assembly Judiciary Committee
Legislative Office Building, 1020 N Street, Room 104
Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: (916) 319-2188

RE: SB 6 Due Process for All Act - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Stone,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for SB 6, Due Process for All Act, addressing the need to provide legal services to California immigrants facing deportation. SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values through political and social action and educational activities. Our organization is one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County. We advocate for a diverse set of positions which include "equal protection under the law for all people, regardless of immigration status, pertaining to civil and human rights". <http://sbwpc.org/positions-new/>

Immigrants and their family members have been contributing to their communities, working, and paying taxes through payroll deductions. Without legal assistance, they are vulnerable to deportation and separation from their families. We support SB 6 because it provides legal services necessary to immigrants facing deportation.

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards SB 6, which has passed in the Senate, as an important step forward in equal rights for immigrants. Therefore, SBWPC strongly urges that SB 6 be passed in the Assembly.

Thank you for reviewing our organization's position on this issue. Should you wish to communicate further with us, please email us at info@sbwpc.org or visit our website: www.sbwpc.org

Sincerely,

Catherine J. Swysen
Catherine Swysen, President SBWPC

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