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Honorable Salud Carbajal
212 Cannon House Office Building
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Fax: 202-225-5632

RE: HR 147 (Franks) – Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (PRENDA) - OPPOSE

Dear Congressman Carbajal,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women’s Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express opposition to HR 147 (Franks), a bill that imposes criminal penalties on anyone who knowingly performs, engages in, or aids in abortion. As you know, SBWPC is dedicated to furthering feminist values through political and social action and educational activities, and is one of the largest women’s political committees in Santa Barbara County. We advocate for a diverse set of positions which include a woman’s right to make her own healthcare decisions, in which we clearly state the following: “We oppose legislation that interferes with a woman’s right to reproductive choice.” (<http://sbwpc.org/positions-new/>)

If this law came into effect, it would literally give more rights to a perpetrator of sexual violence than a woman that was victim of an unintended pregnancy.

The Santa Barbara Women’s Political Committee regards HR 147 as a disastrous step backwards where women’s reproductive rights are concerned. Therefore, SBWPC wishes to be recognized as a strong opponent to the bill and urges its defeat in the House of Representatives.

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 Swysen, President SBWPC

CC: Congressman Bob Goodlatte Fax: 202-225-9681
Chair, House Judiciary Committee

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