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Dear Congressman Carbajal,

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The Department of Education serves the necessary function of insuring that all children have the opportunity to go to school and learn. Without the Department rural and less affluent areas of the country would suffer greatly.

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Sincerely,

Catherine Swysen, President SBWPC

CC: Congresswoman Virginia Foxx, Fax: 202-225-9571

Chair, House Committee on Education and the Workforce

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RE: HR 861 (Gaetz) - Terminate the Environmental Protection Agency- OPPOSE

Dear Congressman Carbaial,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express opposition to HR 861 (Gaetz), a bill that terminates the Environmental Protection Agency effective December 2018. Our organization is one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County. As you know, we advocate for a diverse set of positions which include the importance of protecting our environment for future generations. We clearly state support of many environmental plans including "efforts to improve air and water quality, in order to protect both environmental and human health; such efforts should include the reduction of pollutants, whether released into the air, soil, or water;" (http://sbwpc.org/positions-new/).

The Environmental Protection Agency serves the necessary function of reducing the all too real effects of climate change.

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards HR 861 (Gaetz) as a disastrous step backwards where the environment is 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