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Honorable Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
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Re: AB 2887 (Aguiar-Curry) Migrant Farm Labor Centers - SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for AB 2887, which amends a 50-year-old law regulating development of housing centers for migratory agricultural workers. Our organization is one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County, with over 400 members. We advocate a diverse set of positions, including numerous positions on workforce and low-income housing. These positions include providing public and private assistance programs, development of affordable and workforce housing, and elimination of housing discrimination based on race, ancestry, color, and income. (<http://sbwpc.org/positions/Housing>).

AB 2887 allows more local decision-making and flexibility in providing seasonal farmworker housing through the state sponsored program of the Department of Community Development, Office of Migratory Services. It requires that local contracting agencies maintain a fund to be available to ensure adequate housing based on seasonal variations and climate change and makes the Department responsible for collecting data from the local agencies in order to make changes to the program as needed by the residents.

We note that AB 2887 is a 2018 Priority Legislation measure of the California Latino Legislative Caucus, and we are pleased to join the Caucus in supporting this bill. **Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of AB 2887.**

Sincerely,

Catherine Swysen,
President, SBWPC

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