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Hon. Mike Thompson  
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Washington D.C. 20515  
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### **Re: H.R. 8 (Thompson) Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019 - SUPPORT**

Dear Congressman Thompson,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC) I am writing to express support for H.R.8, requiring background checks for every firearm transfer. Our organization is one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County, with well over 300 members. We advocate for a diverse set of positions (<http://sbwpc.org/positions/>), and we are a partner with the Santa Barbara Coalition Against Gun Violence.

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee supports H.R 8 because it adds needed language to 18 U.S.C. to prohibit all transfers of firearms without a background check. SBWPC believes this is an important step forward in improving regulation of the transfer of firearms. **Therefore, the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee wishes to sign on as a supporter of HR 8.**

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](mailto:info@sbwpc.org) or visit our website: [www.sbwpc.org](http://www.sbwpc.org)

Sincerely,

Luz Reyes-Martin, President SBWPC

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