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Senator Marco Rubio
284 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington D.C., 20510

Re: S.7 (Rubio) Extreme Risk Prevention Order & Violence Prevention Act of 2019 – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Rubio,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC) I am writing to express support for S. 7, which provides for removal of firearms from persons who are considered by family members or law enforcement to be a threat to themselves or others. 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 S. 7 as we are well informed about the many school shootings and other horrible massacres in which family members or law enforcement were aware of a potential threat yet were powerless to act under the law at the time. This proposed law is similar to recently enacted legislation in California as well as to the current HR 1236 introduced by Congressman Carbajal and supported by SBWPC. **For the reasons cited above, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of HR 1236.**

Sincerely,

Luz Reyes-Martin
President, SBWPC

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