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## 31 Years of Feminism From Marching in the Streets to a Seat at the Table

Hon. Carolyn Maloney 2308 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington D.C. 20515-0001 Email: max.whitcomb@mail.house.gov

Re: H.R. 820 (Maloney) - Gun Show Loophole Closing Act of 2019

Dear Congressmember Maloney:

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC) I am writing to express support for H.R. 820, requiring background checks for all firearm transfers at gun shows. Our organization is one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County, with nearly 400 members. We advocate for a diverse set of feminist positions (<a href="http://sbwpc.org/positions/">http://sbwpc.org/positions/</a>), and we are a partner with the Santa Barbara Coalition Against Gun Violence.

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee supports H.R. 820 because it requires vendors at gun shows to conduct background checks in the course of transferring all firearms in accordance with section 921(a) of Title 18, United States Code. Based on the improved regulation of the transfer of firearms which we believe would have a positive impact on public safety, the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee wishes to sign on as a supporter of H.R. 820.

Sincerely,

Luz Reyes-Martin, President, SBWPC

CC: Hon. Salud Carbajal; *Email:* diana.villanueva@mail.house.gov Santa Barbara Coalition Against Gun Violence; *Email:* sbcagv@gmail.com