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March 14, 2020

Honorable Kamala Harris 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 201510

RE: HR 6201 (Lowey) Families First Corona Virus Response Act -SUPPORT

Dear Senator Harris,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for HR 6201, addressing responses to the COVID-19, which has passed the House of Representatives. SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values through political and social action and educational activities. Our organization is one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County with approximately 300 members. We advocate for a diverse set of positions which include Health Care. https://sbwpc.org/positions/.

The Families First Corona Virus Response Act will protect working families from the devastating economic impacts of this pandemic. We support the provisions of this bill, including paid sick days for workers, emergency relief for small businesses, giving states more tools to provide relief to invest in public health, boosting funding for nutrition assistance, for Medicaid and more in order to help to stem the economic ripple effects of this crisis.

Many people in our nation are vulnerable at this critical moment. SBWPC urges you to act now as well as to lead in fighting for additional investments to protect our health and economic security. SBWPC supports the Families First Corona Virus Response Act

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 or visit our website: www.sbwpc.org

Sincerely,

Luz Reyes-Martín President SBWPC

CC: Honorable Salud Carbajal, email: Diana.Villanueva@mail.house.gov