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May 26, 2020

The Honorable Todd Gloria State Capitol P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249-0078 Email: raquel.mason@asm.ca.gov

Re: AB 2788 Smart Meter Data Privacy-SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Gloria,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for AB 2788 which would prohibit companies from sharing or disclosing their customers' consumption data information to immigration authorities without a court-ordered subpoena or judicial warrant. 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 safety for all, including those with immigrant status https://sbwpc.org/positions/.

We support legislation that protects a customer privacy through the prevention of releasing information to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). This allows those with immigrant status to not fear their information will be disclosed revealing where they live and the number of members in the household.

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards AB2788 as an important step forward in providing protection for customers, including those with immigrant status. Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of AB 2788.

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-Martin President SBWPC

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