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**RE: AB 3070 (Weber) - Juries: Peremptory Challenges - SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember Weber,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for AB 3070 addressing peremptory challenges to potential jurors. We acknowledge that this bill will put into place long overdue and effective procedures for eliminating the unfair exclusion of potential jurors based on race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, or religious affiliation through the exercise of peremptory challenges.

SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering 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 well over 300 members. We advocate for a diverse set of positions which include policies that eliminate racism, LGBTQ rights, and barriers that impede women from participating fully in all aspects of society including our judicial system. <https://sbwpc.org/positions/>

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards AB 3070 as an important step forward in supporting inclusive and balanced juries. **Therefore, we wish to sign on as a supporter of AB 3070.**

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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