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The Honorable Karen Bass
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RE: H.R.7120 Justice in Policing Act of 2020 – SUPPORT

Dear Congresswoman Bass,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for H.R.7120 Justice in Policing Act of 2020 which will hold law enforcement accountable in court for misconduct, improve transparency through data collection, and reform police training and policies. 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 eliminating structural racism. The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee recognizes that inequitable political, economic, cultural and social conditions breed and foster racism which in turn perpetuates and exacerbates inequality. <https://sbwpc.org/positions/>.

We are aware that police brutality is a reflection of the entrenched system of racial injustice in America. The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards H.R.7120 as an important step forward in reaching equal justice through action and comprehensive reform in policing.

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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