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The Honorable Monique Limón
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RE: SB 50 (Limón) California Early Learning and Care Program - SUPPORT

Dear Senator Limón,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for your bill, SB 50, addressing early learning and childcare in California. As you know, SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values through political and social action and educational activities. We advocate for a diverse set of positions which include Childcare and Early Childhood Education. <https://sbwpc.org/positions/>.

We understand that this bill would express "the intent of the Legislature to establish the California Early Learning and Care Program to create a seamless, integrated, mixed-delivery, whole-child, 2-generation early learning and care system from birth to school age to advance the state's Master Plan for Early Learning and Care. The bill would additionally require the department to allow and arrange for interagency adjustments between those contracts for the same agency or different agencies and the same funding allocation, and to establish timelines for those interagency contract fund transfers." Bill Analysis at <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>

We wholeheartedly support this bill as part of the legislative package that addresses Gov. Newsom's Master Plan for Early learning and care. **Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of SB 50.**

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
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