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The Honorable Assemblymember Phil Ting
State Capitol
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RE: AB 413 (Ting) Foster youth: housing - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Ting,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for AB 413 addressing housing for transitional age youth. 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 includes basic human rights for all, locally and globally, including access to food, shelter and healthcare. <https://sbwpc.org/positions/>.

We support allocating additional state funds to extend the Transitional Housing Placement-Plus program for youth ages 18-24 formerly in the foster youth or probation system. The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards AB 413 as an important step forward in supporting financial assistance and programs for both families and individuals experiencing homelessness and in addressing the need for emergency, transitional, and permanent housing. **Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of AB 413.**

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

CC: Assemblymember Steve Bennet, email Leg. Dir. Alexander.Soto@asm.ca.gov

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<https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/>