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The Honorable Senator Nancy Skinner  
State Capitol, Room 5094  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Email: Legislative aide, Housing Committee [Odette.Overton@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Odette.Overton@sen.ca.gov)

### RE: SB 290 (Skinner) Housing Density Bonus - SUPPORT

Dear Senator Skinner,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for SB 290 addressing Housing Density Bonus. 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 the right to affordable, accessible and fair housing. <https://sbwpc.org/positions/>.

We support changes encouraging the creation of more low-income student housing and for-sale housing for moderate-income residents. The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards SB 290 as an important step forward in promoting equity for students and families. Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of SB 290.

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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-Martín  
President SBWPC

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