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February 21, 2021

The Honorable Monique Limón, State Capitol Room 3092, Sacramento, CA 95814 Legislative Director israel.landa@sen.ca.gov

The Honorable Scott Wiener, State Capitol Room 5700, Sacramento, CA 95814 Legislative Director angela.hill@sen.ca.gov

RE: SB 467 (Wiener, Limón) - End Fracking & Harmful Drilling Act - SUPPORT

Dear Senators Limón and Wiener,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for your bill SB 467 which phases out hydraulic fracturing (fracking), acid well stimulation, cyclic steaming, and water and steam flooding by 2027. Thank you for answering Governor Newsom's call to end fracking in California.

SBWPC 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 strong environmental stewardship: https://sbwpc.org/positions.

Climate change poses an existential threat to the planet, so it is critical that Californians do our part to quickly end environmentally harmful oil extraction practices and move aggressively toward a 100% clean energy economy. Furthermore, protecting drinking water and air while also providing transitional assistance for affected oil industry workers is of the utmost importance.

As SB 467 aligns with our organization's core values, we wish to sign on as a supporter of your legislation.

Please email info@sbwpc.org if you need to reach us.

Sincerely,

Luz Reyes-Martin, President SBWPC

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