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The Honorable Lois Frankel
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RE: HR 1455 (Frankel) RBG Monument– SUPPORT

...To obtain and direct the placement in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds of a monument to honor Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Dear Congresswoman Frankel,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for HR 1455 addressing the placement of a monument to honor Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds. SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values. 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 the imperative of "financial independence, socioeconomic mobility, and personal dignity" as well as bodily autonomy for women. <https://sbwpc.org/positions/>.

We support the effort to honor Justice Ginsburg in or on the Capitol Grounds. When visitors, including school children, come to the Capitol from the United States and around the world, this monument will remind them of her impact in areas such as gender equality, voting rights, and the rights of workers. And they will also be reminded of the power and importance of the dissenting voice.

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards S 514 as an important symbol of how progress can be achieved in a functioning democracy. **Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of HR 1455.**

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: The Honorable Salud Carbajal, email: Johanna.Montiel@mail.house.gov