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The Honorable Steve Bennett
State Capitol
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RE: AB 1769 Firearms: Prohibited Places - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Bennett,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for AB 1769, which would prohibit gun shows on public fair grounds. SBWPC, one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County with hundreds of members, advocates for a diverse set of positions which include public health and safety for women, who are disproportionately affected by injury and death from domestic violence, and their children, for whom firearm-related death is the third leading cause of death. Our organization is a proud member of the Santa Barbara Coalition Against Gun Violence. Together our organizations are concerned about gun shows that are a major source of illegal and untraceable weapons proliferating in our communities. <https://sbwpc.org/positions/>

SBWPC, having previously supported SB 264 that ended gun shows at the Orange County Fairground, regards AB 1769 as the important next step in returning all fairgrounds to the family-friendly venues they were intended to be. **Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of AB 1769.**

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,

Catherine J. Swysen
President SBWPC

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