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**RE: AB 2532 Scoping Plan: compliance etc. - SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember Bennett,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for bill AB-2532, which would require state agencies and departments to post annual reports on state websites, showing what actions are being taken to limit greenhouse gas emissions and related measures to meet our state's environmental goals. As one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County with hundreds of members, we advocate for a diverse set of positions, including the right to live in a clean and healthy environment. Our organization supports measures to eliminate reliance on fossil fuels and measures that help protect wildlife habitat and local food production. <https://sbwpc.org/positions/>

The Santa Barbara region suffers from the negative health and climate impacts of greenhouse gas emissions. Poor and working-class women and children and their families are disproportionately impacted by unhealthy air and illnesses such as asthma that are linked to fossil fuel emissions, and they are the least likely to enjoy the benefits of living and recreating in a clean environment. For these reasons, the **SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of AB-2532**, which will increase government transparency and accountability.

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,

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