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The Honorable Salud Carbajal  
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**RE: HR 6970 (Hoyle, Carbajal) - DASH Act (Decent, Affordable and Stable Housing) - SUPPORT**

Dear Congressmembers Carbajal and Hoyle,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women’s Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for HR 6970 which would make decent, affordable and stable housing available for all. SBWPC believes that all people have the right to accessible and fair housing free from all discrimination. Our organization is one of the largest women’s political committees in Santa Barbara County. We advocate for a diverse set of positions, with our position paper on Housing clearly stating the following: “We support financial assistance and programs for families and individuals experiencing homelessness. We support the development of affordable housing for all.” ([SBWPC Positions](#))

We support all of the bill's goals including:

- Prioritizing homeless children and families for placement by issuing them a Housing Choice voucher,
- Increasing the production of deeply affordable housing for low and middle income families,
- Investing in homeownership in underserved communities, and
- Expanding health, childcare and financial and nutritional services for families and individuals to help with the climb out of housing poverty.

The Santa Barbara Women’s Political Committee regards HR 6970 as an important step in addressing the nationwide problem of housing insecurity by focusing on critical aspects of the housing crisis.

**Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of HR 6970 and to urge its passage.**

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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