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### 36 Years of Feminism From Marching in the Streets to a Seat at the Table

March 7, 2024

The Honorable Ron Wyden  
221 Dirksen Senate OB  
Washington, DC 20510  
Email: [madison\\_moskowitz@wyden.senate.gov](mailto:madison_moskowitz@wyden.senate.gov)

**RE: S 680 (Wyden) - DASH Act (Decent, Affordable and Stable Housing) - SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Wyden,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women’s Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for S 680 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 S 680 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 S 680 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,

*Paula Lopez Ochoa*



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