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Assemblymember Liz Ortega
Chair of the Labor and Employment Committee
1020 N Street, Room 155
Sacramento, CA 95814

Assemblymember Blanca Rubio
Chair of Governmental Organization Committee
1020 N Street, Room 360A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 381 (Stefani) – State contracts: certification process-SUPPORT

Dear Chairwomen Ortega & Rubio,

We write on behalf of the Santa Barbara Women’s Political Committee (SBWPC) in support of AB 381 (Stefani). SBWPC is one of the largest women’s political committees in Santa Barbara County with hundreds of members, we advocate for a diverse set of positions which includes basic human rights for all.

We are aware that AB 381 would enhance protections against human trafficking in California’s procurement policies by requiring companies contracting with the State to implement specified measures to prevent human trafficking, forced labor, and child labor in their supply chains. Forced labor is a pervasive global issue, impacting virtually every industry in California and nationally.

California has already demonstrated leadership in combating human trafficking through procurement policies, but these measures are outdated. Over the past decade, a deeper understanding of the intricate factors enabling trafficking—such as the role of subcontractors and unethical recruitment practices targeting migrant workers—has been developed. AB 381 builds upon this knowledge and provides the state with powerful opportunity to modernize its procurement standards, ensuring goods purchased by California are free from exploitative practices.

As the world’s fifth-largest economy, California has a unique ability to catalyze meaningful change both domestically and globally. With its vast purchasing power, California can lead the way in eradicating forced labor, setting a powerful precedent for ethical business practices in supply chains.

Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of AB 381 (Stefani).

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