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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Salud Carbajal
2331 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515
Email: Johanna.Montiel@mail.house.gov

RE: HR 2820 (Carbajal) California Clean Coast Act - SUPPORT

Dear Congressman Carbajal,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), we are writing to express support for H.R.2820 prohibiting oil and gas leasing off the coast of California. SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values. With hundreds of members, SBWPC is one of the largest and most effective women's political committees in Santa Barbara County. We advocate for a diverse set of positions, including the Environment.
<https://sbwpc.org/positions/>.

We are aware that HR 2820 protects our coast from oil and gas leasing, and all related activities. As you know, there is a strong need for comprehensive, science-based measures to address global climate change, to reverse effects of and eliminate reliance on fossil fuels, and to protect open and public spaces that support wildlife habitat, local food production, and recreational opportunities for all. By re-introducing this bill SBWPC notes that you are affirming our collective resolution to protect our coast.

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards H.R. 2820 as an important step forward in environmental protection. As our organization has done regarding your past for California Clean Coast bills, **SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of HR 2820.**

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,

Lisa Guravitz Elsa Granados

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