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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Pramila Jayapal
2346 Rayburn HOB, Washington. DC 20515
Email: Serena.Baserman@mail.house.gov; Alisya.Solankhi@mail.house.gov

RE: HR 3069 (Jayapal) Medicare for All - SUPPORT

Dear Congressman Jayapal,

On behalf of the nonpartisan Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for HR 3069, addressing universal healthcare. 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 active political committees in Santa Barbara County. We advocate for a diverse set of positions which include Healthcare <https://sbwpc.org/positions/>. Our Healthcare position paper states in part, "We support comprehensive, universal, and accessible healthcare for all regardless of race, gender, health status, ability, housing or language."

SBWPC has supported Medicare for All for years. We see the ramifications of inadequate healthcare in our community on a daily basis, and we are well aware that, as stated on your website, "... despite spending twice as much per person on health care as other wealthy nations, more than 85 million Americans are uninsured or underinsured, one out of every four Americans cannot afford their prescription drugs, over half a million people go bankrupt due to medically-related debt, and more than 60,000 die because they cannot afford to go to a doctor."

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards HR 3069 as an important step forward in ending the global embarrassment and humanitarian damage perpetuated by the decades-long inadequate healthcare system of the United States. **Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of HR 3069 Medicare for All.**

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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Co-Presidents, SBWPC

Cc: The Honorable Salud Carbajal email: Salud.Carbajal@mail.house.gov