June 26, 2018

Mr. Scott Wiener

Senator for California Senate District 11

State Capitol, Room 5100
Sacramento, CA 95814

Ms. Connie Leyva

Senator for California Senate District 20

State Capitol, Room 4061
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: DPSFV Supports Senate Bill 937 [Lactation Accommodation]**

Dear Senators Wiener and Leyva:

Please note for the record that earlier this month the Executive Board of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley (DP/SFV) voted unanimously to support Senate Bill 937. To provide some background on our organization, DP/SFV was founded in 1978 and chartered by the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee. Our organization is the coordinating body for a coalition of twenty-one Democratic Clubs located in the six Assembly Districts (38, 39, 43, 45, 46, and 50) which are wholly or partially in the San Fernando Valley.

The DP/SFV Political Action Committee met last month to discuss Senate Bill 937 and voted unanimously to recommend that the DP/SFV Executive Board support this important piece of legislation. The Political Action Committee noted that Senate Bill 937 mandates that all employers provide a space with certain technical specifications for employees with a desire to express breast milk in private. This bill would also mandate the construction of lactation rooms in certain tenant improvement projects.

Thank you for introducing this important piece of legislation and for your work on behalf of all Californians. Please feel free to contact me if our organization may be of further assistance in supporting this important piece of legislation. We hope to see it signed into law soon.

Sincerely,

Shanna Ingalsbee

Chair of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley

cc: Assembly Members Chu, Fletcher, and Garcia.