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Dear Chair Nelson and Supervisors:

As a Santa Barbara County taxpayer, I am writing to express my opposition to your proposed action of sending a letter of support for Senate Bill 467, otherwise known as "End Fracking and Dangerous Drilling". SB 467 offers great lip service to "just transition" while the most logical reality is for the State of California to continue to locally produce the significant oil and gas it consumes. Further, the 'just and equitable' job transitions for fossil fuel workers and their communities are just unfunded promises.

I believe the Board and Staff should use their time and resources to review and implement vital governmental actions rather than spend time on declaring a political position. Without at least a Public Hearing you don't know if you are voicing the desire of a vocal minority or not (recall County voters resoundingly voted to defeat County Measure P in 2014). Certainly your declaration would not support Santa Barbara County's own petroleum industry who provides significant contributions to the County's economy and tax base.

In summary, I request that you do not approve the proposed action in March 16's Administrative Agenda.

Julie Wage