



April 24, 2017

The Honorable Al Muratsuchi
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2179
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1645, AB 1646, AB 1647, AB 1648, AB 1649 (Muratsuchi) SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Muratsuchi:

The San Pedro Democratic Club wishes to express our strong support for of AB 1645 -1649 (Muratsuchi): A Plan for Jobs and Safety.

Two years ago, an explosion at the Torrance refinery injured four workers and damaged equipment, forcing a shutdown of the refinery and raising the concerns of residents living in the surrounding area. A package of bills has now been introduced to reform safety at the Torrance refinery. These bills range in scope from a phase out of the use of hydrofluoric acid, to requirements for a community alert and alarm plan, air quality monitoring at the fence-line and in the community, an increase in the number of refinery inspectors at the state level, and the codification of a refinery safety task force.

Our club has one hundred active members who reside from Long Beach through Torrance, Wilmington, Carson, Gardena, Harbor City, Harbor Gateway, and San Pedro. These communities are highly impacted by refineries and are directly exposed to potential risk of hydrofluoric acid used in the Torrance and Wilmington refineries. We urge this refinery process be discontinued and support your initiatives in this regard.

Thank you for looking out for the safety of refinery workers and our communities.

Democratically yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie Scoville".

Carrie Scoville
President

cc: Hon. Patrick O'Donnell, Assembly District 70
Hon Steven Bradford, Senate District 35