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Sierra Club California Endorses Assemblymember Betsy Butler for Re-election

Sierra Club California has announced their endorsement of Assemblymember Betsy Butler for re-election to the California State Assembly. Sierra Club California is the state's largest environmental organization, with over 160,000 members. This major announcement comes a month after Butler received the endorsement of the California League of Conservation Voters, demonstrating her strong support in the environmental community.

"We are happy to endorse Assemblymember Butler for re-election," said Kathryn Phillips, Director of Sierra Club California. "Assemblymember Butler is a strong advocate for the environment and has been an effective legislator. She has a deep, true and demonstrated commitment to environmental values."

Assemblymember Butler has been focused on environmental issues for more than two decades. Prior to serving in the Assembly, Butler worked for the California League of Conservation Voters as well as the Environmental Defense Fund, helping to create communities of support for strategic environmental movements, including carbon emission standard changes, water conservation and habitat protection policies.

Recently, Butler achieved one of the goals that initially motivated her to run for State Assembly when Governor Brown signed into law AB 1319, the Toxin-Free Infants and Toddlers Act. The law bans the use of the toxic chemical Bisphenol-A (BPA) in baby bottles and sippy cups. BPA is widely considered a health hazard linked to early puberty, childhood obesity, breast cancer, autism, hyperactivity and other long-term medical problems. Butler's electric vehicle charging bill was also signed by Governor Brown this year.

"I am proud to have the support of Sierra Club California, California's largest organization dedicated to environmental protection," said Butler. "The environment is, and always will be, one of my top priorities. I look forward to continuing to work with the Sierra Club to ensure that California remains a leader on the environment."

Assemblymember Betsy Butler was elected to the California State Assembly in 2010 and is seeking reelection in the 50th Assembly District. Butler's work has focused on fighting for consumers, advocating for working families and protecting the environment. In the State Assembly, she serves on the Assembly Budget Committee, the Budget Sub-Committee on Resources and Transportation, the Committees on Business and Professions; Education; Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; and Rules.

For a complete list of endorsements, visit www.betsybutler.com

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