Statement from San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women

President Debbie Mesloh on Kavanaugh Hearings

“Three women have come forward with separate incidents involving Brett Kavanaugh and yet there is still a scheduled vote for his confirmation this Friday,” said Debbie Mesloh, President of the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women. “This confirmation to our highest court in the land with a lifetime appointment is being rushed without all the facts. One hearing today will not answer all the questions about Brett Kavanaugh. Women are watching and wondering how much longer acts sexual violence and trauma (at ANY age) will be ignored. A woman who gets pregnant at 17 must live with the consequences forever, whether or not she decides to have the baby. This is a moment of fierce cultural reckoning.”

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