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East Bay Times reader letters to the editor for Nov. 24, 2024

Build relationships with members of Congress

Re: "[There's time for Lee to add to her legacy](#)" (Page A6, Nov. 5).

It was encouraging that the author of 'the letter gave recognition to outgoing Rep. Barbara Lee for her humanitarian efforts. My congressman, Rep. Mark DeSaulnier, has also been in step with Lee's social ideology. Recognizing the consequences of income inequality on quality of life, he has supported expanding the Child Tax Credit by co-sponsoring the American Family Act ([HR 3899](#)) and voted in favor of the Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act ([HR 7024](#)).

But we can't take such altruistic values of our representatives for granted. We as constituents must build relationships with our representatives, especially now with the newly elected officials across our country who will soon be taking office, and encourage them to make domestic and global social issues a primary focus of their legacy in office.

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