



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

May 6, 2026

Hon. Gavin Newsom, Governor, State of California
via his Deputy Regional Director, Victor Reyes-Morelos
Hon. Sabrina Cervantes, Chair, CA Senate Appropriations Committee
Hon. Kelly Seyarto, Vice-Chair, CA Senate Appropriations Committee
Hon. Ben Allen, State Senator
Hon. Jacqui Irwin, State Assemblymember
Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles
Hon. Traci Park, City Councilwoman, CD 11

Via email to all addressees

Re: SUPPORT SB 1301 (Allen); Senate Appropriations Committee / in suspense 5/4/26

Dear Governor Newsom, Chair Cervantes, Vice-Chair Seyarto, Senator Allen, Assemblymember Irwin, Mayor Bass and Councilwoman Park:

On behalf of Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC), the PPCC Executive Committee, as authorized by the PPCC Bylaws, writes to express our support for SB 1301 (Allen), now in suspense, which seeks to reform the process by which insurers inform residential policyholders that the insurer will not be renewing their coverage.

As you know, the Pacific Palisades community suffered massive and unprecedented destruction from the Palisades Fire in January 2025. As we have now learned, prior to the Fire insurers cancelled or nonrenewed policies of numerous Palisades residents without advance notice or explanation, and without providing any opportunity for the policyholders to remediate any conditions that might have been the basis for the nonrenewal. As a result, in a number of cases, residents were forced onto the California FAIR Plan, with diminished coverage. Senator Allen explains:

“Nonrenewals have significant impacts. A Pacific Palisades resident’s policy was nonrenewed, forcing them onto the FAIR Plan prior to the 2025 fires. Offering an opportunity for policyholders to renew their current coverage is critical to reducing our state’s reliance on the FAIR Plan.”

SB 1301 is supported by many respected organizations, including United Policy Holders, the League of California Cities and Team Palisades. We urge the Appropriations Committee to vote in favor of SB 1301 and move the bill to the Senate floor for a vote. Thank you for your assistance and anticipated attention to this important request.

Sincerely,

Sue Kohl, President, on behalf of the Executive Committee
Pacific Palisades Community Council

cc (*via email*): Janelle Miyashiro, Senate Appropriations Committee Consultant (Insurance)