



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

June 22, 2026

Hon. Lisa Calderon, Chair, CA Assembly Committee on Insurance
Hon. Greg Wallis, Vice-Chair, CA Assembly Committee on Insurance
Hon. Ben Allen, State Senator
Hon. Jacqui Irwin, State Assemblymember

Via email to all addressees

Re: SUPPORT SB 1301 (Allen); Assembly Committee on Insurance hearing 6/24/26

Dear Chair Calderon, Vice-Chair Wallis, Senator Allen and Assemblymember Irwin:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC), representing the community that suffered massive and unprecedented destruction from the Palisades Fire, writes to express our **strong support for SB 1301 (Allen)**, which seeks to reform the process by which insurers inform residential policyholders that the insurer will not be renewing their coverage.

On May 5, 2026, we submitted to the California Senate our original position letter in support of SB 1301: <https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/PPCC-EC-Letter-SB-1301-Allen.pdf>. As we noted in our letter to the Senate, the Pacific Palisades community suffered massive and unprecedented destruction from the Palisades Fire in January 2025. 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.”

PPCC has since received numerous letters and statements from individual Palisades constituents supporting SB 1301 and requesting the bill’s passage, which we have forwarded to Senator Allen. We respectfully urge the Assembly Committee on Insurance to vote in favor of SB 1301 and move the bill forward in the Assembly. Thank you for your assistance and anticipated attention to this important request.

Sincerely,

Sue Kohl, President, Pacific Palisades Community Council

cc (via email):

Hon. Gavin Newsom, Governor, State of California, via his Deputy Regional Director, Victor Reyes-Morelos; Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles; Hon. Traci Park, City Councilwoman, CD 11; Kathleen O’Malley, Assembly Insurance Committee Chief Consultant