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Assembly Judiciary Committee 1020 North Street, Room 104 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Letter in Opposition: AB-1666

Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

On behalf of the Right to Life League of Southern California and our supporters, we urge you to vote **NO on AB 1666.**

AB 1666 is another gateway into Planned Parenthood's radical Future of Abortion plan (FAB), to make California an *abortion sanctuary state*. AB 1666 will essentially declare another state's laws null and void, rejecting enforcement of civil actions against a person who receives, seeks, or aids and abets in abortion contrary to California public policy.

This bill violates the Full Faith and Credit Clause of the U.S. Constitution on its face. Article IV, Section 1 states: "Full Faith and Credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings of every other State."

The Supreme Court has explicitly applied the Full Faith and Credit clause to judgments as recently as 1998: "[T]his Court has held that credit must be given to the judgment of another state although the forum would not be required to entertain the suit on which the judgment was founded." *Baker v. GMC*, 522 U.S. 222, 232 (1998).

What if Texas decided to ignore California's recognition of same-sex marriages? Under what legal theory may Texas simply declare same-sex marriages made in California unenforceable? Yet, that is exactly what AB 1666 proposes to do by carving out an exception to states' judgments that enforce restrictions on abortions.

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Moreover, the practical effect of this bill would be to grant safe harbor to those who traffic women and coerce women into pregnancy termination in other states. Abusers could act in concert to coerce women into abortion in Texas or other pro-life states and flee to California to avoid the legal consequences. This bill will have detrimental consequences for the very women you are trying so hard to protect.

Planned Parenthood already has an alleged history of covering up sex abuse and trafficking of minors¹. AB 1666 would open the door for such abuse and neglect, extending legal protection under California state law to abusers fleeing other states, thereby covering the tracks of abortion coercion.

For these reasons, we oppose AB 1666. We ask you to vote NO.

Very Truly Yours,

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¹ <u>Planned Parenthood Sexual Abuse Report 2018.pdf (liveaction.org)</u>