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Senate Health Committee  
1021 O Street, Room 3310  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Letter in Opposition: SB 1245**

Dear Senator Richard Pan, Chair of the Senate Health Committee, and member Senators,

On behalf of the Right to Life League, I urge you to vote NO on SB 1245.

SB 1245 will dedicate state funds towards a pilot program to expand abortion access in Los Angeles County. But, as the bill itself acknowledges, Los Angeles County is home to 28 percent of the state's population<sup>1</sup> and already accounts for more than one third<sup>2</sup> of all abortions in California. So what does expanding "access" to abortion really mean?

Historically, abortion access in the U.S. has never aimed to help the "working man" receive affordable healthcare. Instead, abortion access in America started to prevent certain "working men" from being born in the first place.

Planned Parenthood's founder, Margaret Sanger, an admitted white supremacist with ties to the Ku Klux Klan, promoted birth control and abortion to low-income people of color.<sup>3</sup> Sanger "referred to black Americans, immigrants, and indigenous Americans as 'human weeds,' 'reckless breeders,' who are 'spawning' ... human beings who never should have been born."<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Bill text*. Bill Text - SB-1245 Los Angeles County Abortion Access Safe Haven Pilot Program. (n.d.). Retrieved March 29, 2022, from [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220SB1245](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB1245)

<sup>2</sup> *State facts about abortion: California*. Guttmacher Institute. (2022, January 5). Retrieved March 29, 2022, from <https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-facts-about-abortion-california>

<sup>3</sup> *Planned parenthood CEO acknowledges Founder's ties to KKK but says, 'we can't simply call her racist'*. MSN. (n.d.). Retrieved March 29, 2022, from

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/planned-parenthood-ceo-acknowledges-founders-ties-to-kkk-but-says-we-can-t-simply-call-her-racist/ar-BB1fPmzs>

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

Planned Parenthood’s eugenic roots are still visible today: 79% of surgical abortion locations are intentionally placed within walking distance of African American or Latino neighborhoods<sup>5</sup>.

Bernard Berelson, member of the American Eugenics Society (and longtime Planned Parenthood advocate), once stated that if voluntary birth control methods were unsuccessful, the government should place a “fertility control agent” in “urban” water supplies<sup>6</sup>.

Planned Parenthood did not peddle abortions and birth control to targeted groups in the name of bodily autonomy. No, ironically, the targeting of inner-city families for these “services” hasn’t been about healthcare. Population control advocates simply wanted fewer poor and non-white children out there.

Clearly, SB 1245’s pilot program is unnecessary since Los Angeles County already accounts for more than its share of abortions based on its very large diverse multi-ethnic population. Thus, SB 1245’s focus is more consistent with advancing Margaret Sanger’s original plan to eliminate people of color through abortion. SB 1245 targeted use of funds to promote abortion smacks of racism.

Please vote NO on SB 1245.

Very Truly Yours,



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<sup>5</sup> *Planned parenthood targets minority neighborhoods*. Home - Protecting Black LifeProtecting Black Life. (n.d.). Retrieved March 29, 2022, from [https://www.protectingblacklife.org/pp\\_targets/index.html](https://www.protectingblacklife.org/pp_targets/index.html)

<sup>6</sup> *Planned parenthood quotes: EWTN*. EWTN Global Catholic Television Network. (n.d.). Retrieved March 29, 2022, from <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/planned-parenthood-quotes-9604>.