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Latino Caucus Releases Statement in Response to Supreme Court Overturning Roe v. Wade

SACRAMENTO—State Senator María Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles) issued the following statement on behalf of the California Latino Legislative Caucus on the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe v. Wade:

“Friday’s Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and end safe and legal abortions is a step backwards in our fight for women’s rights. This ruling will disproportionately affect low-income communities of color who already face barriers in accessing reproductive health services and take us back to a time where women relied on unsafe and often deadly procedures,” said Latino Caucus Chairwoman, State Senator María Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles). “In California, we will continue to lead the way for reproductive healthcare access”.

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Comprised of 30 State Legislators (9 Senators and 21 Assemblymembers) including a record high 17 Latinas, the California Latino Legislative Caucus serves as a forum to develop avenues to empower the Latino community throughout California.