

California Housing Consortium

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HOUSING LEADERS APPLAUD SWEEPING LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO TURN TIDE ON HOUSING CATASTROPHE

Sacramento, CA – The California Housing Consortium (CHC) released the following statement from Executive Director Ray Pearl on the Legislature’s successful passage of a housing package today:

“California’s housing community is proud to have turned the tide on the crushing housing catastrophe by pressing for record-setting investment in affordable homes and removing barriers to building safe places for struggling Californians to live.

“We are grateful to legislators who made housing a top priority and pushed for passage of landmark funding measures, SB 2 and SB 3. We are also pleased to see the Legislature pass AB 72, AB 1397 and AB 1505, measures that achieve enforcement of local planning obligations and provide tools for local governments to build inclusive communities.

“It took tremendous work to achieve this housing package, and we appreciate in particular the collaboration and leadership of Governor Brown, Pro Tem de León, Speaker Rendon, Sen. Atkins, Sen. Beall, Asm. Chiu, and Asm. Bloom.

“There is considerable work ahead given the depth of our state’s housing and poverty crisis but make no mistake, the action taken today will create crucial affordable housing opportunities for our communities, and we look forward to seeing Governor Brown sign the housing package.”

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