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Chico Chamber President & CEO Goes to Capitol to Speak Before the Senate Environmental Committee in Support of AB 430

July 8, 2019 CHICO, CA - Wednesday, July 3rd Chico Chamber President & CEO Katy Thoma went to the Capitol to speak before the Senate Environmental Committee in support of Assemblyman James Gallagher's bill, AB 430. Despite the fact the Chico City Council asked to be removed from the bill, the Chamber believes in order to solve the lack of workforce housing it will have to be solved regionally.

Thoma said, "Assemblyman Gallagher has done an outstanding job representing his district by championing this important bill through some difficult hearings. It is encouraging to see the bipartisan support he was able to garner for our region to build much needed workforce housing."

As addressed in the 2019 Special Report, the Chico Chamber continues to address and meet immediate community needs like housing solutions to create more long term housing availability, roadway improvements by dramatically increasing road funding, and a reduction in crime by funding a proactive policing model. The Chamber's goal is to make Chico the safest, most premier, vibrant city in the North State.

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