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YIMBYs Win in California

According to a recent **CalMatters** article, New Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas recently made committee chairperson changes, <u>sparking discussions</u> about winners and losers in Sacramento's political scene. Here is a **summary of the article** with a link to the full article below.

- **YIMBYs** (Yes In My Backyard activists) emerge as <u>big winners</u>, as Rivas' appointments signal a **pro-housing legislative trend** in 2024.
- <u>San Diego Democrat</u> Chris Ward becomes the new chair of the Assembly's **housing committee**, suggesting a continued <u>pro-density focus</u>.
- Former chair **Buffy Wicks** moves to the powerful appropriations committee, potentially <u>impacting housing decisions</u> at a higher level.
- Changes in the **transportation committee**, with the elevation of Lori Wilson, <u>indicate support</u> for dense development near transit hubs.
- Isaac Bryan's demotion may affect state housing policy, as his predecessor in Natural Resources, Luz Rivas, <u>tempered density-boosting</u> <u>bills</u>.
- Rivas asserts that **Assembly Democrats** are unified heading into an election year with <u>all 80 seats on the ballot</u>.

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