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Update on labor and employment legislation: What remains?

At the midpoint in the California legislative session, some bills have died but others remain in play. Find out which are now pending in committee, awaiting amendments and approval.

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CRA NEWS
35th Annual Gold Medallion Awards honor San Diego community

The San Diego chapter of the CRA held its 35th annual awards ceremony on May 30th and honored Restaurateur of the Year Ben Clevenger and Chef of the Year Maeve Rochford, as well as Allied Member of the Year Wilson Elser. Whether you were there or not, you can view all the photos in our Facebook photo book. Click below to see all the happy winners.

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driving customer experience?
Consumers now routinely expect dynamic digital content, which they receive through smartphones, televisions, and computers. Going out to eat is no different. People want to be wowed. Some may need a little persuasion to spring for that dessert or try a new premium item. Digital menu boards get that message across and encourage guests to make further purchases.

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California regulators have finally determined that warning labels for coffee won't be needed. Last year, a judge ruled that a warning label would be needed – leaving consumers confused when doctors disagreed. Also: Sabrina gives us a brief rundown of minimum wage increases that take effect in California cities starting July 1st.

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