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The California Legislature is Back in Town – Employers Should Monitor These 10 Bills

Bills of note include AB 257, which would create a “government council,” a body made up of political appointees that would have the power to decide labor law for counter-service restaurants, largely bypassing the legislature and established channels of lawmaking. The CRA strongly opposes this bill.

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OPINION: Gas stoves and mythical health risks

"Recently, you may have seen some headlines linking your gas stove to health risks. Although you could be forgiven for thinking differently, the science actually shows you are safe." – Dan Tormey, Ph.D., is president of Catalyst Environmental Solutions.

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Russian restaurant in California gets hateful threats during Russian invasion of Ukraine

Ironically, many of the staff members at the restaurant are Ukrainian, and the restaurant is raising money to help support Ukraine.

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The White House throws cold water on a restaurant industry bailout

The CRA, along with our partners at the National Restaurant Association, have continued the push for a replenishment of the Restaurant Revitalization Fund. The RRF gave meaningful help to the restaurants who received a grant, but left hundreds of thousands of qualified restaurants without help when grant dollars ran out. Still, the Biden administration has been skeptical of the idea of including such help in any new spending package.

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Yelp: About 18k restaurants added outdoor dining since pandemic's start

At the outset of the pandemic, the CRA, along with the National Restaurant Association and many other state restaurant associations, began pushing state and local governments to allow expanded outdoor dining. The result? Thousands more restaurants were able to add outdoor spaces. Whether in an existing outdoor space, or one that had to be built or set on a sidewalk or parklet, Yelp reports that many more restaurants today offer outdoor dining.

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March 7 in Long Beach!

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Linda Ashbrook

Director, Innovation Strategy
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2022 OC Chapter President's Panel

The 2022 Orange County President's Panel will take what you know and evolve it into something new. Hear from a selection of industry professionals about their experience and expertise in the restaurant industry.

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The CA ProStart Cup is back March 7 + 8 in Long Beach!

The CA ProStart Cup is more than a cooking competition – it's a life-changing experience! See the teens exploring careers in our industry with a behind-the-scenes tour of the competition during Executive Insights.

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San Diego Restaurant Week

The 19th Annual San Diego Restaurant Week returns Sunday, April 3rd to April 10th 2022! Take part in this foodie-favorites week and be a part of a culinary tour throughout the diverse and thriving food culture of San Diego.

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2022 Annual OC Chapter Golf Tournament

Join the CRa Orange County Chapter for a day out on the golf course. The annual golf tournament supports the chapter's efforts in raising funds for the California Restaurant Foundation and the advocacy efforts of the CRA Political Action Committee.

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WEBINAR: MARCH MADNESS, ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA, E-CIGARETTES, PIERCINGS AND ETC.

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