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Governor Newsom Proposes Budget That Invests in Pandemic Response and More

The CRA has helped secure a proposal for significant tax relief within Gov. Newsom's annual budget proposal - the relief would be for restaurants who received grants from the federal government's Restaurant Revitalization Fund. Without this effort by the CRA and the Newsom administration, these restaurants would have to pay thousands of dollars - and in some cases, tens of thousands - in taxes on aid they only received because they are struggling. We will learn more this spring, during the budget negotiation process, about just how much relief these restaurants will receive. We are proud of this work, but we also know that nearly 60% of California applicants for RRF relief were shut out of aid when the funds ran out. Along with our

partners at the National Restaurant Association, we are doubling down on our efforts to get Congress to replenish the fund.

READ AN OVERVIEW OF THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET PROPOSAL



Empower workers or government overreach? California's "fast food" bill tests labor laws

AB 257, also called the FAST Recovery Act, would allow a "sector council" made up of political appointees to determine a set of labor laws targeting large portions of the restaurant industry. Proponents argue that it only impacts quick-service restaurants, but it would apply to other counter-service models as well and would likely spread to other industries. The council would have the ability to negotiate wages and working conditions on behalf of an entire industry or sector. The CRA is leading the fight against this bill.

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New COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Regulations Issued by Cal OSHA

As CRA members know, Cal OSHA has issued new workplace regulations relating to quarantine periods for employees exposed to COVID-19 or testing positive for the virus. In addition to the earlier communications we sent you, this article from our legal partner, Anthony Zaller, is full of useful information.

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Restaurants: Your Input is Needed

If you're a California restaurateur, please take a few minutes to add your voice to the National Restaurant Association's survey, which is taking stock of the ongoing impacts of COVID-19 on the nation's restaurants. We want to be sure that the input of California restaurateurs is included in this national survey.



Federal program allows some Americans to use food stamps for select low-cost restaurants, prepared meals

More states are allowing some users of food vouchers, or food "stamps," to use these benefits to purchase prepared meals. The Restaurant Meals program is most widely available in California and Arizona, but more states are now beginning to use it, particularly because many disabled or

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elderly residents are not always able to prepare meals at home.

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