
Proposed state law targets restaurants, + San Diego aims to ban natural gas hookups

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Proposed legislation directly assaults CA's restaurant industry

"In short, the FAST Act will take away great jobs for workers, harm consumers, raise prices, stifle competition, diminish entrepreneurship and create layers of unnecessary bureaucracy – all because of a false narrative."
– CRA President and CEO, Jot Condie

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San Diego set to ban natural gas hookups in new and existing buildings

San Diego's revamped climate action plan would ban natural gas hookups, but not just in new construction – it also aims to electrify all existing buildings. San Diego joins a long list of other cities in and outside of California who are curtailing or banning the use of natural gas. The CRA strongly opposes such bans and we are fighting them in court.

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Five Reminders of Employers Obligations To Comply With California's Supplemental COVID-19 Paid Sick Leave Law Through September 30

Paid COVID sick leave requirements are extensive and they apply retroactively to January 1st. The CRA sent members detailed information about these requirements earlier this year, but you may find them worth reviewing.

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SBA to disburse \$180M in remaining RRF funds

In a letter to the Small Business Administration last month, the National Restaurant Association noted the challenges restaurants face today, including record inflation and lagging employment.

“Every dollar appropriated by Congress for restaurant relief needs to be unlocked and put in the hands of operators struggling to keep their doors open,” wrote the NRA’s Executive Vice President of Public Affairs, Sean Kennedy.



Some consumers are cutting back on restaurant spending, but CEOs say not all chains are affected

Some restaurants say sales have been weaker, or foot traffic has declined as people cut back on dining out to save money. Notably, Starbucks and Bloomin’ Brands both said they have not seen such a decline.

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Webinar: CRA Restaurant Employee Training Platform

CRA's new training platform for restaurant workers and managers was developed by Train 321 and features helpful courses like Front-of-House Basics, Back-of-House Basics, and Bar Basics. In this webinar, you will be walked through how to use what the platform has to offer.

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CRA Partner Adesso Capital is helping restaurateurs expedite their ERC filing

The ERC was introduced to offer financial relief to businesses impacted by COVID-related government orders. Your business may qualify for \$26,000 per W-2 employee in ERC funds. We've helped hundreds of businesses secure tens of millions in ERC funds.

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Help for F+B Workers Affected by Wildfires

If you know a food and beverage worker in California who is facing loss of wages as a result of damaged or destroyed restaurants due to wildfires or the loss of a home, please have them apply for a grant from Restaurants Care. All grant applications are submitted online [here](#). The application is in English and Spanish.

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CRA Legal Center Webinar with Zaller Law: Understanding the U.S. Supreme Court's Viking River Cruises decision on PAGA

In June 2022 the U.S. Supreme Court decided *Viking River Cruises Inc. v. Angie Moriana*, which decided the issue of whether California employers can enforce arbitration agreements requiring employees to bring their claims on an individual basis, and not as Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA) representative actions. In this webinar, we will review the basics of arbitration agreements, enforceability issues, and what steps restaurant operators should take based on this monumental decision.

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Restaurants are especially subject to a wide swath of regulations at the local, state, and federal levels. To help alleviate this legal vulnerability, the CRA has assembled a strong team of law firms with varying specialties to counsel our members on any matter that may crop up. During this seminar being held at our annual expo, we will be discussing the hot topics affecting our industry today. Come join your peers! We look forward to seeing you!

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CRA will host a ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Training in conjunction with the Western Foodservice & Hospitality Expo at the Los Angeles Convention Center. As a bonus, Manager Certification students will gain complimentary access to the WFHE show floor, valid all three days of the show.

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Fisher Phillips Webinar: Getting Back to (W&H) Basics

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AUG 11

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Webinar: CRA Restaurant Employee Training Platform

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AUG 22

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

San Diego Chapter: Board of Directors Appreciation Event 2022

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AUG 28

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