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Senate bill would require advance warning of restaurant shutdowns

The Fair Warning Act of 2019, proposed by Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) would mandate a 60-day notice to workers. It would apply to restaurants with 50 or more employees and is an amendment to the WARN Act of 1988.

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