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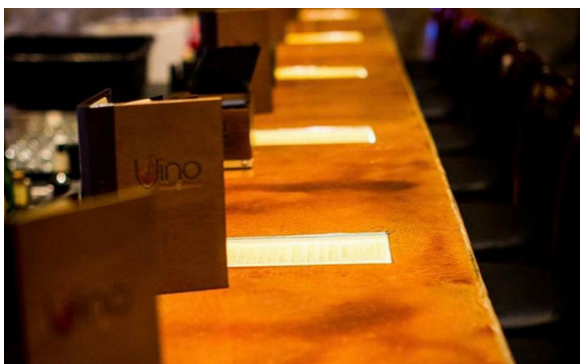
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS



New law requires delivery platforms to partner with restaurants before listing their menus, brand

AB 2149, which was supported by the CRA, has taken effect, which means delivery apps cannot list a restaurant's brand or menu without the restaurant's permission. The law was authored by Assembly member Lorena Gonzalez, (D-San Diego.)

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What others are saying about the Keep California Working Act

"Restaurants have been hit hard under California's COVID-19 restrictions," said Chuck Van Fleet, President of the California Restaurant Association Fresno Chapter. "The Keep California Working Act would provide much needed support to small businesses, particularly restaurants, in order to keep them in business and sustain jobs."

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Virus deaths surging in California, now top 30,000

As new COVID infections rise at alarming rates in California, the state has announced plans for mass-vaccination sites in Los Angeles, San Diego, Fresno and Sacramento.

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This chart shows how the restaurant industry's recovery stumbled in December

New data shows that monthly restaurant transactions fell 10% in December. The dramatic decline is attributed to restrictions that have closed restaurants and to cold weather.

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Before they closed, restaurants opened doors for us

"I used to be a restaurant critic, writing the Hungry City column in these pages. For now, that life is gone — the least of losses in this terrible pandemic, but still I mourn. Long before I wrote about restaurants, they were shimmers I chased along the sidewalk. They led me places; they welcomed me in." – Ligaya Mishan of The New York Times

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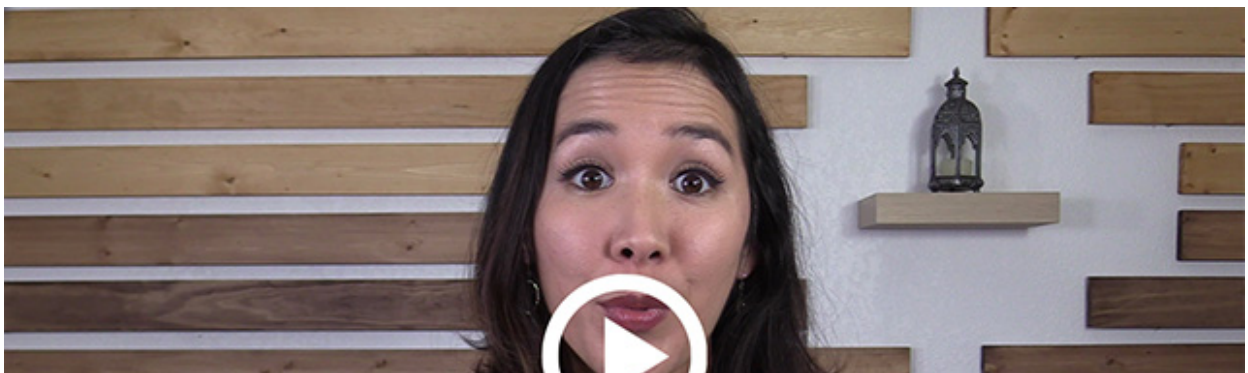


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News You Need to Know: PPP, other aid available to restaurants

The Paycheck Protection Program reopens this week, with community financial institutions able to make first-draw PPP loans starting today. Sabrina tells us about other important dates to keep in mind this week, related to both the PPP and a state relief program we first told members about last month. CRA Members: If you did not receive the easy-to-read PPP User Manual, write to us at membership@calrest.org. For more about the state relief program, go to careliefgrant.com. The state has extended the deadline for grant applications to this Wednesday, January 13th.

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Updated Industry Insight: What California restaurants need to know about Cal/OSHA's New Emergency COVID-19 Standard

This Industry Insight is an exclusive benefit of the CRA membership. You must be logged in to view the insight.

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CRA Legal Partner Content: California's new guidance on Emergency COVID-19 Standard answers some questions but leaves employer uncertainty

California Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) further updated its COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards Frequently Asked Questions late last week in an attempt to provide more clarification

and answer questions the agency has received about the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) that went into effect November 30, 2020. The update, released on January 8, provides some important clarifications but also leaves some questions unanswered.

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Oakland Restaurant (and More) Week returns January 7-18, 2021, and will highlight the businesses and people – in addition to restaurants – that have been nourishing Oakland's communities!



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