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## CALIFORNIA



### **California is expected to reopen June 15. But some local restaurants are still at risk of closing**

After 15 months of struggle, restaurants across California will reopen doors to customers under more relaxed public health guidelines on June 15. It's the day Gov. Gavin Newsom is expected to lift most COVID-19 safety restrictions on businesses in the state. But now, restaurant operators are faced with the challenge of finding people ready to work.

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### Some San Franciscans hesitant as mayor pushes for permanent dining parklets

The fate of San Francisco's expanded outdoor dining remains up in the air after a county committee postponed a vote to create a permanent system for permitting parklets. The delay angered Mayor London Breed, who threatened to take her own action if the Board of Supervisors doesn't approve the measure quickly.

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### Impending doom for franchise business model in California?

AB 257, the so-called FAST Recovery Act, proposes to turn the California franchise model on its head for quick-service and fast-casual restaurants with 30 or more locations. Additionally, the proposed legislation seeks to allow an unelected "Sector Council" to override the legislature and other state agencies as it relates to the setting of workplace standards.

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Restaurateurs whose applications won't be considered before the \$29 billion fund runs out would have a shot at quickly collecting if Congress replenishes the pool.

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## **Boston's restaurant industry faces the lifting of restrictions on May 29 with mixed emotions**

Some restaurant owners and workers are eager to get back to pre-pandemic normal, but others aren't quite ready to abandon masks and distancing.

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## **National Restaurant Association provides state and local lawmakers blueprint for rebuilding**

A letter to state and local officials urges them to keep the restaurant industry at the forefront of their conversations about the recovery of their economies.

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## **Chicago and other cities support outdoor dining expansions even as pandemic wanes**

"This was a critical lifeline for the industry throughout the pandemic," said Mike Whatley, vice president for state affairs and grassroots advocacy at the National Restaurant Association. "Now it's something that customers love, and it's a way for restaurants to serve more customers. Restaurants need every single policy priority that is available for them to keep this going."

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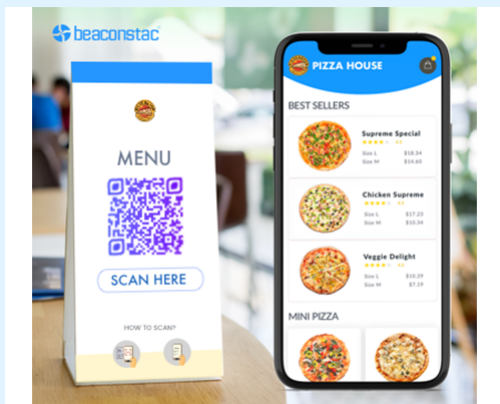
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When it comes to running a business, many owners tend to prioritize tasks related to increasing sales, maximizing productivity,

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and boosting profits. Of course, these are all important, but this doesn't mean owners should neglect tasks that are sometimes considered to be on the "softer" side of business management. CRA Exclusive Marketplace Partner EMPLOYERS reviews some important vision and values to consider.

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