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CALIFORNIA



State Senate unanimously passes to-go cocktails legislation

A CRA-led effort to allow restaurants to continue serving alcohol to go beyond the duration of the pandemic is one big step closer to becoming California law.

"If allowing restaurants to sell carry-out cocktails helps keep their doors open, we must do it," SB 389 author Sen. Bill Dodd (D-Napa) said. "This is about preserving jobs and getting our

economy back on track. I appreciate my Senate colleagues for their support.”

FULL STORY



Facing a recall and a massive surplus, Gov. Newsom proposes more stimulus checks

According to Gov. Gavin Newsom, a majority of Californians would benefit from the stimulus checks he has proposed. State lawmakers are expected to approve of the idea.

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San Francisco businesses enjoy yellow tier freedoms

Not surprisingly, Mother’s Day weekend was busy for restaurants and other businesses in communities around the state. In those cities and counties that have moved into the yellow tier of the state’s reopening structure, restaurants operate at 50% capacity indoors, just as they do in the orange tier.

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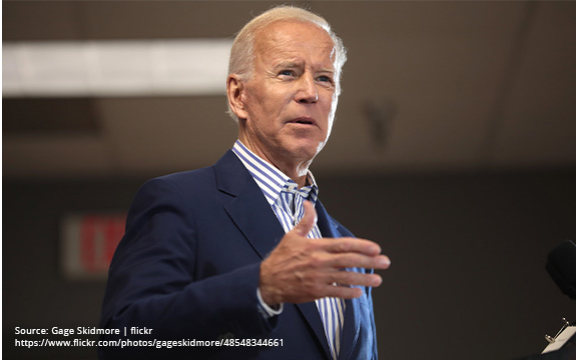
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Biden said he'd cut down on unemployment benefits, but he really might reinstate a pre-pandemic job-seeking policy

As some governors – and many employers – say that expanded unemployment benefits are keeping workers from coming back to their jobs, the Biden administration appears ready to gradually return to pre-pandemic unemployment rules.

“We’re going to make it clear that anyone collecting unemployment who is offered a suitable job must take the job or lose their unemployment benefits,” President Biden said.

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Week one of the \$29B Restaurant Revitalization Fund: \$2B awarded

There were more than 180,000 applicants in the first week for RRF grants. The \$29B fund is expected to be enough to fund roughly 100,000 grants.

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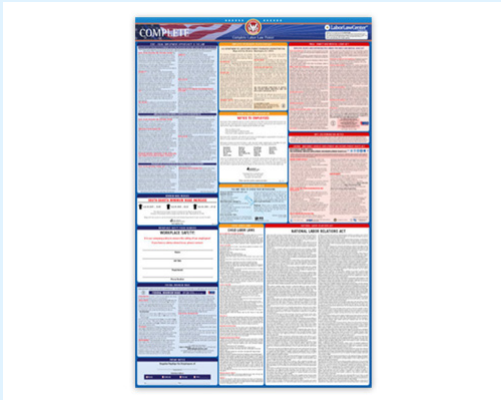


CRA members: Free downloadable resources to communicate the worker shortage to your guests

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

CRA members, log in to view the updated industry insight by CRA legal partner Fisher Phillips.

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The California Restaurant Foundation announced the 318 restaurants selected to receive grants

The restaurants demonstrated determination and grit. Many are multigeneration, family-owned businesses with amazing stories and connections to their neighborhoods. These grants are



Restaurateurs: Last call to register for Sacramento Restaurant Week!

The California Restaurant Association is bringing back Restaurant Week, but this time there are no fancy menus, no special farm-to-fork dishes, and no codes to unlock secret menu items. Just a simple gift card promotion, a buzzy social media campaign,

made possible by donations from SoCalGas, PG&E, SD&E, with a year of small business support services powered by Wells Fargo. See the full list of restaurants that were selected to receive grants of up to \$3,500.

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Daily News: [132 LA County restaurants awarded \\$3,500 grants, year-long support](#)

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DineOut CA: Top 19 dining destinations near L.A. LIVE

If you're headed to Downtown L.A. to attend a conference, going to the Staples Center or visiting the Grammy Museum, don't worry, there are plenty of dining options making it one of the most exciting neighborhoods in California. With so many possibilities, we decided to compose a list of the best restaurants you need to try at least once. Whether you're looking for a steak, classic Italian, modern Mexican or even Southern comfort food, these restaurants in Downtown Los Angeles will hit the spot!

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We have extended our registration date to tomorrow, Wednesday, May 12th.

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CRA Marketplace Partner Content: Restaurants can take advantage of funding opportunities created by interplay of stimulus laws

Multiple stimulus packages enacted since March 2020 have created, expanded, and extended avenues for restaurants and the food-service industry to access funding during the COVID-19 pandemic. CRA Marketplace Preferred Partner PAYCHEX provides additional insights on the intersection of these laws and provisions provide additional opportunities to offset some financial losses.

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