Lawmakers reject ban on paper receipts

AB 161, introduced by Assemblyman Phil Ting, would have required businesses to ask before providing paper receipts to customers. It also could have prevented restaurants from using the bottom of receipts for guest messaging, which the CRA opposed. The bill was rejected on Friday in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

FULL STORY
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Natural gas to be outlawed in almost all new Menlo Park buildings

By Jan. 1, 2020, all new commercial buildings in the city must rely entirely on electricity for heat, reversing an earlier proposal to exempt restaurants.

"It is important that restaurants, along with all ratepayers, have a diverse set of energy sources they can turn to and that includes natural gas," said Sharokina Shams, the Vice President of Public Affairs for CRA.

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Uber and Lyft threaten $90 million ballot initiative over California’s proposed worker-classification rules

AB 5, pending in the state legislature, would restrict employers’ ability to classify employees as independent contractors. In response, rideshare companies proposed a compromise and say if they can’t make a deal, they’ll take their own proposal to voters in a potentially costly ballot measure.

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That’s a wrap! It was a successful “Make it a Habit. Support CRAF.” fundraiser

For the recent Western Foodservice + Hospitality Expo conference, the Habit Burger Grill donated Charburger tickets for the ninth year in a row, allowing CRAF to raise much-needed funds for ProStart high school culinary arts programs. CRAF raised $13,330 with the tickets and booth, making the nine-year total more than $96,000. ProStart students and CRAF scholarship recipients volunteered at the booth, making the “ask” and promoting the programs. They get a lot out of the experience and many return each year to help out.

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News You Need to Know: e-receipt bill fails; alcohol bill moves forward

AB 161, which began as an e-receipt mandate and evolved to regulate what you can print on your customers’ receipts, has failed to move forward. Meanwhile, a bill that will allow extended alcohol service hours in select California cities has moved forward, but it has been amended.

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Member content: Level Up podcast

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