
SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING RESTAURANTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES AND SAFETY GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

1 WHEREAS, the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic
2 has created an unprecedented health crisis that has caused
3 significant physical, mental, emotional, and economic harm to
4 the State and its residents; and
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6 WHEREAS, the State is addressing the uncertainty caused by
7 the COVID-19 pandemic while ensuring that the public has access
8 to critical care and essential goods and services; and
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10 WHEREAS, restaurants are an important part of Hawaii's
11 economy, culture, and daily life; and
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13 WHEREAS, restaurant and other food service employees
14 continue to provide crucial services to the people of Hawaii and
15 deserve adequate protection against COVID-19; and
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17 WHEREAS, restaurant customers also require adequate
18 protection from COVID-19 while patronizing Hawaii's restaurants;
19 now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
22 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that
23 restaurants throughout the State are urged to adopt the
24 recommended best practices and safety guidelines developed by
25 the United States Food and Drug Administration and National
26 Restaurant Association in response to the COVID-19 pandemic,
27 including any additional best practices and safety guidelines
28 developed by these entities during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Hawaii Food Industry
3 Association and Hawaii Restaurant Association.

