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Agenda

Informational Hearing

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

1:30 p.m. – State Capitol – Room 4203

The Impacts and Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the State's Restaurant Industry

- Welcome and Opening Remarks

Panels

- I. A Lookback at Early Pandemic Emergency Measures: Perspectives on Implementation
 - **Dr. Matt Willis**, Marin County Public Health Officer and Member, Health Officers Association of California
 - **Justin Malan**, Executive Director, California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health
 - **Matthew Sutton**, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, California Restaurant Association
 - II. A Cross-Section of Industry Experiences During the Pandemic
 - **John Tallichet**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Specialty Restaurants Corporation
 - **Jennifer Pucher**, General Counsel, Hofman Hospitality Group
 - **Laura Magu**, Co-Owner and Operator, Reve Bistro, Contra Costa County
 - **Greg Dulan**, Owner, Dulan's Soul Food Kitchen, Los Angeles County, and Participant, Great Plates Delivered Program
 - III. The Post-Pandemic Recovery Needs of Restaurants
 - **Eric Hirata**, Director, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
 - **Kevin Burke**, Managing Partner and Economist, Trinity Capital
 - **Laurie Thomas**, Executive Director, Golden Gate Restaurant Association
 - **Kevin McCarney**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Poquito Más
- Public Comment
 - Closing Comments