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#### **Operator Resources on Tariffs, No Tax** on Tips, and Immigration



**The big picture:** Some of the biggest national developments impacting our industry include tariffs, no tax on tips legislation, and immigration enforcement.

• **Don't blink:** We are committed to keeping you informed on the ever-changing landscape of these developments and will update you as we learn more so that you stay informed.

How we can help: We've gathered resources regarding each development and have linked them below.

- No Tax on Tips Legislation: Although the legislation has not passed yet, we are confident that it will in some form. Until that happens, we have compiled an informative Myth vs. Facts one pager on what we know thus far as to what this initiative means for Minnesota's hospitality businesses. <u>Click here</u> to access this one pager.
- **Tariffs:** Click here to read the current data on how these ever changing policies are impacting our restaurant, catering, hotel, and resort businesses.
- **Immigration:** Earlier this year, our partners at the National Restaurant Association released a document offering guidance on how restaurants can be prepared for immigration enforcement. <u>Click</u> here to access this document.

Go deeper: Access these and more resources on our website under the resources tab.

# **Credit Card Competition Amendment** Not Included in GENIUS Act



What Happened: Last week, the U.S. Senate voted to bypass the amendment process for the GENIUS Act, ending potential of the Credit Card Competition Act (CCCA) being included.

**Support is Growing:** Despite this setback, support continues to grow.

• The coalition backing the legislation now includes a wide range of stakeholders, such as labor unions, the Coalition of Large Tribes, the American Logistics Association, and many others.

What's Next: The coalition of CCCA supporters and will continue building momentum toward its eventual passage.

## News Release: Restaurant Industry Projected to Add 490,000 Summer Jobs



A summer of employment: According to the National Restaurant Association's 27th annual Eating and Drinking Place Summer Employment Forecast, restaurants are projected to add 490,000 jobs this summer.

• What's fueling the surge: The increase is fueled by a stronger labor pool of teens and young adults returning to the workforce in numbers not seen in years.

By the numbers: Restaurants are the largest employer of teens, providing a seasonal high of more than 6.2 million in the labor force this April.

Read the Release

## 2025 Hospitality Minnesota Golf Tournament: Calling All Golfers, Early **Bird Pricing Available!**



Tee off with the best in the business at the **Hospitality Minnesota** Golf Tournament on September 15 - our signature fall networking event that brings together the state's hospitality leaders for a day of friendly competition, fresh air, and lakeside camaraderie!

Set on the stunning Lehman 18 course at Cragun's on Gull Lake, designed by PGA legend Tom Lehman, this premier tournament offers the perfect blend of professional connection and outdoor fun. Whether you're a scratch golfer or just along for the laughs, there's a place for you on the green!

🕹 Sponsorship Opportunities: Put your brand in front of Minnesota's top hospitality decision-makers! From hole sponsors to premium event partners, there are a variety of ways to showcase your business and support the industry.

• Interested in sponsoring? Check out this year's available sponsorships **HERE**!

**Register Today!** 

2025 Hospitality Conference: Join Us in Duluth October 5-7!



Mark Your Calendars! Last week, we announced that the 2025 Hospitality Conference will be hosted October 5-7 at the Greysolon Ballroom by Blackwoods in Duluth!

About this year's Conference: This year, our Conference takes place during peak leaf-peeping season in Duluth, so the views will be great as hospitality professionals from across the state gather for two days of inspiration, education, and connection.

Go deeper: <u>Click here</u> to view our <u>Working Agenda</u>!

• What to expect: In addition to the great Conference content, attendees will be able to explore the services of industry exhibitors, and build valuable relationships across sectors, and more.

Book your stay: Member-only early-bird registration is now open! We encourage attendees to book their stay at the Sheraton Duluth Hotel now. The room block is open until September 5th, but will sell out quickly.

**Register Now!** 

#### In The News

- Vance Boelter captured in Sibley County MN, charged with murder Star Tribune
- <u>2025 Best of Business: Dining & Entertainment</u> | Twin Cities **Business** 
  - Congratulations to Hospitality Minnesota Members D'Amico Hospitality, YUM! Kitchen and Bakery, Hazelwood Food & Drink, Bacio, Café and Bar Lurcat, Manny's Steakhouse, and Murray's for being recognized!
- <u>Family of Basketball Stars to Bring Chicken Salad Chain to</u> Minnesota | Bring Me The News

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