



# 2025 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

The hospitality industry is crucial to the economic vitality of Minnesota. In 2024, Hospitality Minnesota's Education Foundation funded ProStart programs across the state, supporting over seventy schools and 13,000 students. These programs create the pipeline for talent needed for the future of industry.



## BUSINESS REGULATION AND TAXES

Hospitality Minnesota remains committed to protecting Minnesota's hospitality industry by opposing harmful business regulations that will force businesses to close, move out of state, and damage the state's economy.



## TRAVEL AND TOURISM INVESTMENTS

The travel and tourism industries are closely intertwined with the hospitality industry. Public safety at our state's campgrounds and RV parks, protection for our industry's members who rely on seasonal traffic and employment, and preventing further regulation of these economic drivers of our state is imperative.



## ALCOHOL AND CANNABIS REGULATION

Alcohol and cannabis regulation continue to be areas of law vital to the success of our bars and restaurants. Hospitality Minnesota will support legislation to improve these regulations, while opposing more harmful regulations from taking place.

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# OUR INDUSTRY

BY THE NUMBERS\*

**+384K** TOTAL JOBS

**+12%** TOTAL MINNESOTA WORKFORCE

**\$8.1B** TOTAL LABOR INCOME

**\$2.3B** TAX REVENUE

**+80.2M** TOTAL VISITORS

\*data collected from from The Minnesota Visitor Economy 2023 by Tourism Economics; the National Restaurant Association; and the American Hotel & Lodging Association.