

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles bars with outdoor space should be able to partner with third-party food vendors for Al Fresco dining just like restaurants and breweries. The notion that they are excluded from in-person customers is illogical. If you add this to HR 7197 you help 2 businesses: the restaurant, food truck, caterer or other food service AND the bar. They shouldn't be expected to compete with established liquor stores for direct sales (let alone the buying power of Target or Ralphs), when they were established and licensed as social establishments. People go to bars for their atmosphere and their menu, not for parts. They should be allowed to retain some of that business and dignity during this difficult time by utilizing space they already have, and operating within safe guidelines.