

Dear Members,

It is my understanding that Congress will be voting tomorrow (March 23) on the "Keeping Workers Paid and Employed Act", proposed by Senator Rubio (https://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/b033189a-3152-4892-92cf-ec2aa6d35e22/18E9E50D6A36BE3ACFAE4AE7A793B738.final---one-pager---keeping-workers-paid-and-employed-act.pdf)

The Illinois Restaurant Association has set up a website for restaurants to ban together to support the bill. If you are a restaurant or bar please go to <https://www.illinoisrestaurants.org/page/SupportTheAct>.

ALL MEMBERS - Mike Anastasio, Fiora's has requested that all members join forces on this. It affects all small businesses. Please email him at mike@fioras.com and he will add you to his distribution list of information.

Additionally, please email Senators Dick Durbin and Tammy Duckworth and demand that independent businesses also be part of the federal stimulus plan. You can also call 202-224--3121 and be connected to eth Capitol switchboard.

Keep staying strong Geneva!

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