

Dear BOS,

I would like to add to the discussion tomorrow regarding **California Assembly Bill 626 (AB626)**, known as the Homemade Food Act. (Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operators).

I would like to advocate to have this bill passed in Mendocino County.

I think it would help our local economy, local families, and local farms have access to providing food to each other. As well as give people the opportunity to open food businesses without the tremendous costs that come with a brick and mortar business. People can work more from home with their families, and stay together and stay stronger within our community. So many things are changing in our economy and so many of us Chefs are out of work, business are not going to make it through the Covid-19 pandemic and we need a way to create business with lower start up costs, less resources, less investments.

Thank you so much for looking into this for us Chefs in Mendocino County.

Kind Regards,

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