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10 Things Businesses Might Not Know About California's Paid Sick Leave Law

One year ago today, California employers had to begin providing the paid sick leave (PSL) benefit to their employees. To highlight several less-known aspects of the PSL benefit and provide practical tips to follow, the California Chamber of Commerce has released a Capitol News Report video, along with a white paper and infographic.



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California Voters Face Full Plate of Initiatives on Nov. 8

California voters will confront a smorgasbord of policy questions on the November ballot, with initiatives ranging from marijuana legalization and the death penalty to gun control and taxes qualifying by the Thursday deadline. The Sacramento Bee

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Holiday Pay and the Fourth of July

Is Independence Day a paid holiday for your employees? Or is the holiday unpaid? HRWatchdog

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U.S. Factory Activity Improves, Construction Spending Slips

U.S. factory activity expanded at a healthy pace in June as new orders, output and exports rose, new industry data showed on Friday, providing another sign that U.S. manufacturing was regaining its footing after weakness early this year. Reuters

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Summer of Wildfires as Drought Persists in California

The drought in California is now in its fifth consecutive year and conditions throughout the state have increased potential for wildfires. Cal Fire says it has already responded to more than 2,400 wildfires in 2016. Capital Public Radio

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The results of the Brexit referendum are in, and it is chaos. Politico

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Cal State University May Require Four Years of High School Math for Admission

CSU's Academic Senate, which represents faculty at all 23 campuses in the system, approved a resolution this spring calling for entering freshmen to take four years of high school math, rather than the current three. EdSource

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California's Perpetual War Over Schools Flares on Several Fronts

California's perpetual political war over the direction of its immense public education system flared up on several fronts this week without either side striking a decisive blow. *Dan Walters in The Sacramento Bee*

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