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## National Restaurant Association Sponsors Roundtable with Representative Jacky Rosen in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Las Vegas, February 21, 2017:** The National Restaurant Association and Joe Essa with Wolfgang Puck sponsored a meet and greet with Representative Jacky Rosen. The Nevada Restaurant Association had the opportunity to attend along with many influential restauranteurs and operators in the Las Vegas area.

Those present at the roundtable were Jeff Trent with Hash House A Go-Go, Joe Essa with Wolfgang Puck, Vinnie Alba with Firehouse Subs, Robert Ansara with Ricardo's, Joel Bailey the Director of Government Affairs for the National Restaurant Association, Marcella Henson with the El Dorado Cantina, Leroy Godfrey with Fleming's, Margaret McMillian the Director of Government Affairs for the Nevada Restaurant Association, Joe Radetich President of Sysco Las Vegas, Tom McDonald with Burger King.

It was wonderful to hear Representative Jacky Rosen speak about her past experiences in the industry working as a cocktail waitress and then banquet server at Caesars Palace. As a young woman she was thankful for acquiring dynamic skills that helped shape who she is today. Representative Jacky Rosen also appreciates how restaurants bring people together, and these experiences we create are a fabric of our lives. An experience she will never forget, was her first date with her husband at Ricardo's restaurant here in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Representative Jacky Rosen wants to bring the concerns of local owners and operators in the restaurant industry back to Washington. She has built her career on listening and wants to incorporate everything the restauranteurs spoke about and take this information forward. An important mantra of Mrs. Rosen is, if "One doesn't have thoughtful decisions than those decisions are hollow". Representative Jacky Rosen is eager to help restaurants in Nevada grow and understand the issues that matter most to their business. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to meet and speak with her and look forward to future opportunities we can work together.