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PAUL KORETZ
FIFTH DISTRICT



MEDIA ADVISORY

L.A. Leaders and Advocates to OPPOSE “4AM Bar Bill” CA (SB 384) Vote to Extend Alcohol Sales in Bars and Nightclubs

Public Safety Over Alcohol Profits Vote Expected Friday in Sacramento

WHAT: Councilmember Paul Koretz, community members and health and safety advocates speak out AGAINST proposed 4:00 am bar closing per SB 384 (Weiner)

WHO:

- Los Angeles Councilmember Paul Koretz, Fifth District
- Richard Zaldivar, Chair, CA Alcohol Policy Alliance (CAPA,) Executive Director, The Wall Las Memorias Project
- Pat Rillera, Executive Director, MADD Southern California (Awaiting confirmation)
- Sarah Blanch, Director, Westside Impact Coalition
- Veronica DeLara, Member, Los Angeles Drug & Alcohol Policy Alliance (L.A. DAPA)

WHEN: Thursday, August 24, 2017
9:00 am

WHERE: Los Angeles City Hall, 200 N Spring St.,
3rd floor, Rick Orlov Media Room (behind City Council Chambers)

WHY:

- Extending bar hours to 4 am will result in alcohol-related problems and impose more burden on law enforcement!
- Extending alcohol hours will exacerbate impact on neighborhoods.
- California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) does not have resources to investigate nuisance, crime and other alcohol compliance problems.
- Impacts of a 4 am last call will not stay local. The harms and costs will spread across all of our roads ways and communities forcing all municipalities to pay the price for additional law enforcement, EMT and other costs.

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