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A "Tip" for Operators: Review Your State's Wage Laws Regarding Service Charge Fees

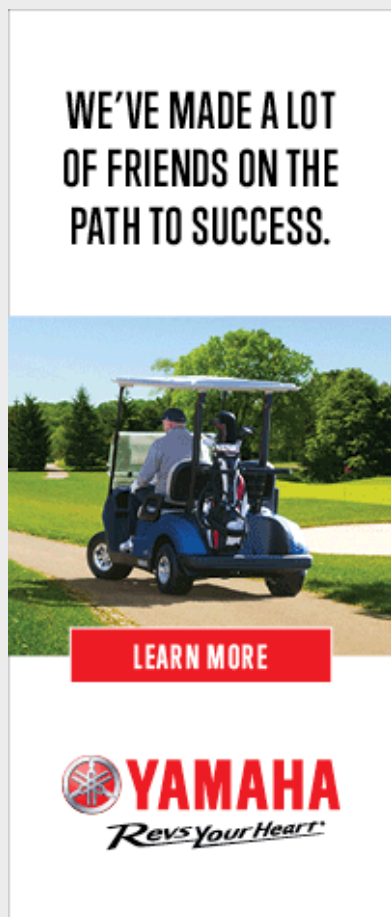
By Ronnie Miles, NGCOA, Senior Director of Advocacy

As we know, state labor laws and regulations are constantly changing. For example, I recently learned about a case in New England where the Massachusetts Supreme Court found a golf course failed to provide their tipped employees all of the tips legally due to them. The issue began in 2020 when the state legislature passed the [Tip Act](#). Before the passage of this law, food and beverage operators listed tips and service charges as separate charges the guest was required to pay when executing a private contract. The employer would give tip-eligible employees 100% of the tip fees collected. The service charges generally were retained by the employer to offset the administrative costs... [READ MORE >>](#)

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By Doug McPherson Contributor, Golf Business

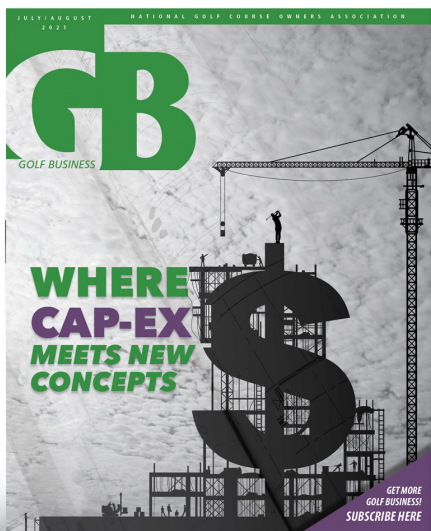
A quote from the late actress Carrie Fisher (you know her as Princess Leia from the movie "Star Wars"), goes something like this: "Take your broken heart, make it into art." Those who knew and loved Payne Stewart, the former PGA pro who died at age 42 in a plane crash in 1999, have a special appreciation for Fisher's words. Led by Stewart's wife, Tracey, those who were closest to him have created the Payne Stewart Kids Golf Foundation... [READ MORE >>](#)



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