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AAHOA Welcomes Proposed Limit on Expanded Joint Employer Standard

WASHINGTON, DC, July 11 – AAHOA President and CEO Chip Rogers issued the following statement on the U.S. House Appropriations Committee FY2019 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations bill that contains a policy rider prohibiting the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) from using funds on an expanded joint employer standard:

“The Browning-Ferris joint employer standard is unwieldy, confoundingly vague, and epitomizes the failings of executive branch overreach. Expanding it would only sow more confusion in the franchise market. While AAHOA's nearly 18,000 members continue to call for the Senate to take up H.R. 3441, the Save Local Business Act, and create a statutory fix based on the common sense joint employer standard that stood for over three decades, the proposed policy rider is a welcome development. AAHOA's members, approximately 80% of whom own franchised hotels, applaud this attempt to rein in the federal bureaucracy.”

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AAHOA is the largest hotel owners association in the world. The nearly 18,000 AAHOA members own almost one in every two hotels in the United States. With billions of dollars in property assets and hundreds of thousands of employees, AAHOA members are core economic contributors in virtually every community. AAHOA is a proud defender of free enterprise and the foremost current-day example of realizing the American dream.