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AAHOA Statement on House Consideration of Overtime Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Asian American Hotel Owners Association president and CEO Chip Rogers released the following statement regarding the House’s expected consideration of legislation to delay the overtime rule:

“It’s clear the Labor Department’s heavy-handed overtime rule will hurt jobs and small businesses. In the hotel community, we pride ourselves on promoting workers up from the ranks of hourly positions to salaried management positions. There’s very few industries where someone can start in an entry-level job and become a general manager. That happens in our member businesses over and over again. This loyalty and dedication to employees is put in jeopardy by the misguided overtime rule, and we applaud the House for taking up Rep. Walberg’s bill to delay it.”

The House Rules Committee voted today to have the House consider [H.R. 6094](#) by Rep. Tim Walberg (R, Michigan). The bill would delay the effective date of the Labor Department’s overtime rule by six months.

Founded in 1989, AAHOA (www.aahoa.com) is the largest hotel owners association in the world, with more than 15,000 small business owner-members. AAHOA members own almost one in every two hotels in the United States.

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