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### **AAHOA Statement on the Conclusion of the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Asian American Hotel Owners Association president and CEO Chip Rogers released the following statement regarding the conclusion of the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress:

“The 114<sup>th</sup> Congress saw incredible movement on the issues most important to hoteliers. In 2015, AAHOA was thrilled to see the [Small Business Administration section 504 refinancing program permanently reauthorized](#). Access to capital is key for small businesses seeking to expand, and for the years the SBA 504 refinancing program was previously active, it achieved remarkable success. This was a huge win for small businesses.

“The 114<sup>th</sup> also saw real action on reforming lawsuits against small businesses—including a [bipartisan vote out of the House Judiciary Committee](#)—and rolling back some of the [ill-advised actions](#) by the Labor Department and the [National Labor Relations Board](#). Much work remains on these important issues, and we look forward to working with congressional leaders beginning on January 3 to see these through.”

*Founded in 1989, AAHOA ([www.aahoa.com](http://www.aahoa.com)) is the largest hotel owners association in the world, with more than 16,000 small business owner-members. AAHOA members own almost one in every two hotels in the United States.*

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