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## **AAHOA Renews Call for Senate to Consider Bipartisan Save Local Business Act**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 8 — AAHOA president and CEO Chip Rogers issued the following statement after the U.S. Supreme Court announced that it will not consider *DirecTV LLC v. Hall, U.S.*, which deals with numerous appellate court standards of joint employment under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

“Industries that rely on the successful franchise business model prosper when there is certainty and stability in how the industry is regulated. While the NLRB recently, and correctly, returned to the historical definition of joint employer, the Supreme Court’s decision not to consider *DirecTV v. Hall* is yet another reason that the Senate needs to pass the Save Local Business Act. By establishing a statutory definition of joint employer, Congress can eliminate misinterpretations or politically-motivated alterations of regulations that fuel uncertainty, stagnate small business growth, and muddy the waters of direct and indirect control of employees. With one permanent, statutory definition, employers will not be subjected to a range of tests to determine whether companies are joint employers, as is now the case in thirteen regional federal appellate courts. AAHOA calls on the Senate to act now – pass the bipartisan Save Local Business Act and deliver it to President Trump’s desk for signature.”

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