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AAHOA Chair Vinay Patel Praises President Biden's State of the Union Speech

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 2 – AAHOA Chair Vinay Patel praised President Joe Biden's comments made during his State of the Union Speech:

"On behalf of AAHOA Members, I can't thank President Biden enough for the American Rescue Plan and the economic lifelines it has already provided to hotel owners. The tough work will now be at the state level ensuring that the lodging industry receives the funds it needs to rebuild. AAHOA deeply appreciates the strong working relationship it has with the Biden Administration and looks forward to a continued collaborative future."

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About AAHOA

AAHOA is the largest hotel owners association in the nation, with Member-owned properties representing a significant part of the U.S. economy. AAHOA's 20,000 members own 60% of the hotels in the United States and are responsible for 1.7% of the nation's GDP. More than one million employees work at AAHOA member-owned hotels, earning \$47 billion annually, and member-owned hotels support 4.2 million U.S. jobs across all sectors of the hospitality industry. AAHOA's mission is to advance and protect the business interests of hotel owners through advocacy, industry leadership, professional development, member benefits, and community engagement.