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AAHOA Responds to Save Local Business Act Markup

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4—Chip Rogers, president and CEO of the Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA), released the following statement today regarding the House Committee on Education and Workforce [markup](#) of H.R.3441, the [Save Local Business Act](#):

The committee passage of this bipartisan bill is an important step forward in the fight to restore clarity for small business owners and entrepreneurs nationwide. The National Labor Relation Board's misguided decision to expand the definition of joint employer in 2015 created a climate of instability and uncertainty throughout the franchising and hospitality industry. For AAHOA members, reinstating a clear definition of the joint employer standard is vital. Should HR3441 become law, AAHOA's small business owners can refocus on creating jobs and spurring economic development throughout the country. We thank Chairwoman Virginia Foxx and the other members of the House Education and Workforce Committee for their leadership and look forward to working alongside congressional leaders from both sides of the aisle to save local business.

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AAHOA is the largest hotel owners' association in the world. The more than 16,500 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 in the United States. As an association, AAHOA is a proud defender of free enterprise and the foremost current-day example of realizing the American Dream.