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AAHOA Statement on the Passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 8 – AAHOA President & CEO Ken Greene issued the following statement in response to Congress passing the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, a \$550-billion bipartisan infrastructure package:

“America’s hoteliers applaud Congress for working across the aisle to pass this historic infrastructure package. The Biden administration and members of Congress reaffirmed their commitment to our nation’s economic recovery in this long-term investment in the nation’s transportation and utility infrastructure.

No bill is perfect and, unfortunately, the measure will terminate the employee retention tax credit once President Biden signs the bill into law. Earlier this year, we successfully advocated for its extension through the end of 2021 in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. AAHOA maintains staunch opposition to this provision and we are disheartened to see the recovery efforts of small businesses disrupted at the cost of the infrastructure bill passing. Regardless, AAHOA will continue to advocate on behalf of America’s hoteliers to ensure sound public policy that will help our industry’s recovery efforts.”

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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.