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## **NWRA APPLAUDS NLRB DECISION TO OVERTURN JOINT EMPLOYER DEFINITION** *Decision Provides Regulatory Certainty to Employers*

**Arlington, VA (December 18, 2017)** Today, Darrell Smith, President and CEO of the National Waste and Recycling Association (NWRA) released the following statement after the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) decision to overturn the 2015 Browning-Ferris Industries decision and reinstate the prior joint-employer standard.

"We are pleased the NLRB made the right decision to overturn the Browning-Ferris Industries ruling. In doing so, they have reestablished the "joint employer" standard that had been in place for more than thirty years and restores stability for job creators and employees. Businesses now have a more clear and concise understanding of their legal obligations that will lead to more jobs and increased economic growth."

NWRA closely followed efforts to overturn the NLRB standard. It was a top legislative priority and NWRA supported passage of HR 3441, the Save Local Business Act, legislation that would reverse the Browning-Ferris Industries decision.

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### **ABOUT NWRA**

The National Waste and Recycling Association represents the private sector waste and recycling services industry. Association members conduct business in all 50 states, and include companies that manage garbage, recycling and medical waste, equipment manufacturers and distributors, and a variety of other service providers. For more information about NWRA, please visit [WWW.WASTERECYCLING.ORG](http://WWW.WASTERECYCLING.ORG).

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