

### **NLRB Delays Implementation of New Joint Employer Rule**

Yesterday, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) announced in a court filing they were delaying the implementation of their [final rule](#) to expand the standard for determining joint employer status to Feb. 26, 2024. The NLRB's announcement came in response to a lawsuit filed by business groups in a federal court in Texas as well as concerns from Congress that NLRB was violating federal rulemaking procedures. According to NLRB, the new standard will only be applied to cases filed after the rule becomes effective next year.

Earlier this week, NDA came out in support of a bipartisan and bicameral [Joint Resolution](#) in Congress to overturn NLRB's joint employer rule. NDA is working with Members of Congress in both chambers to pass the resolution.

### **Congress Averts Government Shutdown**

This week, Congress passed a short-term continuing resolution (CR) to fund the federal government at existing levels through January and February. The bill funds the Food and Drug Administration, military construction, veterans benefits, transportation, housing, urban development, agriculture and energy and water programs through Jan. 19 and all other programs through Feb. 2. Congress will now try to negotiate a long-term appropriations bill in January. NDA will continue to advocate for the demolition industry's priorities in any long-term appropriations bill passed by Congress.