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COLUMBUS, OHIO – The below statement can be attributed to Ohio Chamber President & CEO Steve Stivers following today's passage of the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation budget.

"The Ohio Chamber applauds the work of the Legislature to make Ohio's workplaces safer with the enactment of the BWC budget. The Ohio Chamber led the effort to secure \$7 million in additional safety grant funding in this budget. These funds will enable more Ohio employers to access their workers' compensation premium dollars to purchase equipment and technology that will reduce the risk of employee injuries. BWC Safety grants are available to all state fund employers, regardless of industry and we encourage every company to consider applying for them."

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