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COLUMBUS, OHIO – *The below statement can be attributed to Steve Stivers, President & CEO of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, following today's vote by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) to approve Gov. Mike DeWine's request for a \$1 billion dividend to be issued to Ohio employers.*

"Today's announcement of another \$1 billion BWC dividend is welcome news for Ohio employers, and it reflects Gov. DeWine's commitment to maintaining a strong workers' compensation system in our state. Ohio employers have now received more from BWC than they paid in premiums during his administration. These savings help lower the cost of doing business in Ohio and give employers more resources to invest in their businesses and the safety of their workers."

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