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*COLUMBUS, OHIO – The below statement can be attributed to Steve Stivers, President & CEO of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, following the Ohio Legislature’s approval of Substitute House Bill 519, a temporary suspension of the state’s gas tax.*

“The Ohio Chamber of Commerce applauds Ohio Gubernatorial Candidate Vivek Ramaswamy’s leadership on motor fuel tax relief, which resulted in the Ohio General Assembly’s quick and bipartisan action today to suspend the state's gas tax for 90 days.

This measure strikes the right balance: meaningful relief at the pump for Ohio families and employers, and a fully funded transportation system that keeps our economy moving. We call on Gov. Mike DeWine to swiftly enact Substitute House Bill 519 into law so that Ohioans can begin to realize these savings for the remainder of the calendar year.”

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