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Michigan Chamber Statement: Averted Rail Strike Welcome News for Michigan

(LANSING, Mich.) – The Michigan Chamber of Commerce released the following statement from Jim Holcomb, president & CEO of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, after federal legislation was signed this morning averting a freight rail strike.

“We thank President Biden and Congress for their bipartisan action in securing continued rail service essential to all in Michigan. These efforts helped avert what could have been a devastating rail strike for job providers across several key industries and services critical to our state, and in turn, prevented harmful disruptions and ripple effects to Michigan communities and families at an already challenging time.”

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The Michigan Chamber of Commerce is a statewide business organization representing approximately 5,000 employers, trade associations and local chambers of commerce. The Michigan Chamber represents businesses of every size and type in all 83 counties across the state and employing more than 1 million Michiganders. The Chamber was established in 1959 to be an advocate for Michigan's job providers in the legislative, political and legal process.