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Michigan Chamber: Federal Stability Critical to Economy *Urges U.S. Senate to prioritize economic stability over politics and pass CR*

(Lansing, Mich.) – The Michigan Chamber released the following statement from Jim Holcomb, president and CEO, in response to the looming federal budget deadline and risk of a government shutdown.

“Stability matters and averting a long-term U.S. Government shutdown is essential – families and businesses cannot afford the disruption. Michiganders are looking for leadership in Washington not political gamesmanship. It is essential that the U.S. Senate swiftly pass a clean continuing resolution to keep our federal government operating and providing the certainty and services our employers, families and communities count on.”

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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 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.