

Dear Capitol Caucus Members,

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The Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce (LRCC) is dedicated to delivering value and providing the tools and resources that businesses need to connect, grow, and thrive. Whether it's making invaluable community and business connections, supporting transformational economic development projects, providing cost-saving membership benefits and professional development opportunities, or participating in public policy discussions that impact our region, the LRCC strives to meet the needs of each of our 1000+ members.

Each year, we survey our members and region's top employers on public policy issues that matter most to them. **As a result of the most recent survey, we are pleased to share our Chamber's 2023 policy priority focus areas:**

- Economic development and job creation
- Talent & Education (K-12, higher education, professional trades, etc.)
- Infrastructure
- Healthcare accessibility & affordability
- Public Safety
- Taxation | Government regulations
- Housing

We understand that for each of these policy priority focus areas, there are several complex issues that may impact the business community and our region. As we monitor bills being introduced or initiatives being proposed, we will work with our Chamber's Policy Committee and Board of Directors to review and determine appropriate steps and action plans. Our overall focus when evaluating action, will to review the impact in strengthening as well as advancing the economic climate and business priorities in the Lansing region.

In the coming weeks and of course, throughout the legislative session, we will ensure that we are communicating with you on the issues that we act on. If you have legislation or initiatives, you would like our Policy Committee to review, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We are excited for the opportunities that are ahead of us. We look forward to continuing to work together on making not only the Lansing region the best place to do business and live but for our entire state.

Thank you for your partnership.



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