

Business Organizations to Urge Legislative Leaders, Governor Granholm To Balance the State Budget by Reducing Spending, March 5 in Lansing

At least 19 trade associations and chambers of commerce will hold a news conference Wednesday, March 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Senate Appropriations Committee Room located on the third floor of the State Capitol Building to urge legislative leaders and Governor Granholm to balance the state budget by reducing spending.

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The group of trade associations and chambers of commerce will be actively involved in the upcoming debate over how to balance the state budget and are in agreement on the following three points:

- * The business community is willing to consider its fair share of budget cuts.
- * State government's budget must be brought back into line by reducing spending.
- * No new or increased taxes on individuals or business.

At press time, the following business organizations have agreed to participate in the news conference:

Affiliated Building Services Contractors in Michigan
Brewers Association of America
Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce
Michigan Bankers Association
Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association
Michigan Brewers Guild
Michigan Business & Professional Association
Michigan Chamber of Commerce
Michigan Distributors & Vendors Association
Michigan Food & Beverage Association
Michigan Grocers Association
Michigan Licensed Beverage Association
Michigan Restaurant Association
Michigan Retailers Association
Michigan Retail Hardware Association
Midwest Carwash Association
National Federation of Independent Business - MI
Outdoor Advertising Association of MI
The Beer Institute

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