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

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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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