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*COLUMBUS, OHIO – The below statement can be attributed to Ohio Chamber President & CEO Steve Stivers following the Ohio Senate's vote to override a veto of language restricting political subdivisions' abilities to pursue certain levy types in a 21-11 vote.*

“We applaud the Ohio Senate for finalizing this override and taking an important first step toward property tax relief by removing confusing and misleading levies from future ballots. This particular measure helps demystify the levy process and strengthens the voters’ understanding and control over local property tax decisions. However, there is much more that needs to be done. Property taxes are massively increasing for too many Ohioans — individuals and businesses alike — and additional meaningful reforms are still urgently needed. We remain committed to working collaboratively with the DeWine Administration, the Ohio Legislature, and stakeholders like school districts and local governments to ensure taxpayers are treated fairly and not overburdened.”

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