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COLUMBUS, OHIO – The below statement can be attributed to Ohio Chamber CEO Steve Stivers, regarding the proposed minimum wage amendment to the Ohio Constitution which was before the Ballot Board today.

“The Ohio Chamber of Commerce believes that free-market forces result in appropriate wages for workers. Ohio already has a minimum wage which is indexed for inflation. The results of this ballot initiative will be more automation, less jobs and picking winners and losers; it punishes some of the very people it purports to help. The proposed minimum wage amendment to the Ohio Constitution is not only ill-advised and economically detrimental, it would be next to impossible to correct once the unintended consequences transpire.”

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