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"Today, Governor DeWine and Lt. Governor Husted made a bold statement about protecting businesses in Ohio," said Gordon Gough, President and CEO.

"By urging landlords and lenders to hit the pause button on business rent payments, evictions, commercial mortgage loan payments and commercial loan foreclosures for 90 days, they are attempting to provide an economic buffer for Ohio businesses that are struggling as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Their leadership during this emergency has helped to provide some certainty during this very uncertain time and for that, the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants expresses our deepest gratitude," Gough concluded.