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Clermont Chamber Endorses Issue 3 – Bringing Casino Gaming to Ohio

The Clermont Chamber of Commerce announced today support for Issue 3 - The Ohio Jobs and Growth Plan, due to its economic development benefits. Citing job creation, alignment with Agenda 360, and generation of revenue for county government and local schools, the Chamber encourages voters to support the issue.

The Ohio Growth and Jobs Plan is estimated to create 34,000 jobs statewide which is expected to benefit Clermont County both directly and indirectly. Regarding “Agenda 360 - A Regional Action Plan”, development of a Casino in Greater Cincinnati will go a long way toward addressing one of the Reports main objectives of transforming the region into a leading metropolitan area for talent, jobs and economic opportunity for all our residents by providing additional job, entertainment and recreation opportunities.

Further, it is anticipated that there will be a direct financial impact annually to Clermont County of over \$5 million to the Clermont County general fund and \$3.5 million annually for local school districts.

Founded in 1969, the Clermont Chamber of Commerce promotes local and regional business through business attraction, retention & expansion, educational and networking opportunities, business consulting assistance and business advocacy for the over 1000 Clermont Chamber Members. Find us at www.clermontchamber.com. The President of the Clermont Chamber of Commerce is Matthew D. Van Sant, and the Chairman of the Board is Chip Gerhardt of Government Strategies Group, LLC.