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Illinois Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Todd Maisch's statement on Gov. Rauner signing HB 162:

"We applaud the governor for signing this legislation that is a long overdue restoration of EDGE. Gov. Rauner signing this bill, which passed out of the Legislature with bipartisan support, provides Illinois with a real economic development tool vital for the state's growth.

This bill contains major improvements including additional support and assistance for distressed communities across the entire state. HB 162 is beneficial for the entire business community.

The Illinois Chamber believes this is only the beginning of bipartisan efforts to strengthen Illinois' business climate."

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