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## Illinois Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Todd Maisch's statement on (SB 1905) Right to Work:

"Illinois is surrounded by right-to-work states. As the Illinois Chamber has stated before, right-to-work ordinances would make Illinois communities more competitive for job growth and investment. However, it is not the only way for Illinois to compete.

Real workers' compensation reform, property tax caps and smart investment tax policies might make right to work unnecessary. Given that none of these priorities has been enacted, the recent vote to strip communities' ability to decide for themselves if right to work is right for them is yet another discouraging development for our state."

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