

2024 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

FEDERAL PRIORITIES



LONG-TERM PRIORITIES

REGIONAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE
PARTNERSHIP

PASSENGER RAIL

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC GROWTH

1. Protect, enhance and improve programs to support economic development, business attraction and business retention.
2. Promote a stable, predictable and fair regulatory environment.
3. Promote a business-friendly tax environment.
4. Extend key provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act including opportunity zones and the Qualified Business Income (QBI) deduction.



85%

of businesses
very concerned
about HEALTH CARE
PREMIUM COSTS



68%

of businesses
very concerned about
FEDERAL INCOME
TAXES

QUALITY OF PLACE

1. Maximize funding opportunities through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act.
2. Encourage federal support for Lock & Dam enhancements on the Mississippi River.



65%

of businesses
say INFRASTRUCTURE
IMPROVEMENTS are
important

WORKFORCE & TALENT DEVELOPMENT

1. Advocate for bipartisan solutions to immigration to increase the total workforce available to US employers.
2. Address persistent barriers to employment including childcare, housing and transportation.
3. Support increased funding and flexibility for Pell Grants.



66%

of businesses
say CHILDCARE
needs to be top
priority

