

In 2013, Oklahoma employers paid more than

\$1 BILLION

for a **DEEPLY** flawed workers' comp system

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HIGHEST

Oklahoma paid the **SIXTH HIGHEST PREMIUMS** in the nation, making it difficult for our companies to grow or expand

The system also kept workers away from their jobs so long that it became difficult to return

Facing **MASSIVE** workers' compensation premiums

OKLAHOMA COMPANIES STRUGGLED TO AFFORD COVERAGE

CLOSED

Some even had to shutter their doors or move out of state

Realizing that workers' compensation costs were continuing to climb even though the system wasn't delivering for either employers or employees,



THE

STATE CHAMBER

O F O K L A H O M A

fought for and helped successfully achieve much-needed

WORKERS' COMPENSATION REFORM

Since then, workers' compensation premiums have dropped

DRAMATICALLY

32%

In fact, between 2013 (when the reforms were enacted) and 2017, workers' compensation premiums **DROPPED** by nearly 32%

As a result,

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYERS SAVED MORE THAN

\$300 MILLION

allowing them to create more jobs and grow our economy

THROUGH A MORE EFFICIENT WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM

So it is DISTURBING to see bills filed in 2019 that would undermine our workers' comp system...

The State Chamber will continue to fight for lower premiums for Oklahoma businesses and protect historic workers' compensation reforms



WE MEAN BUSINESS