

Kasich touts worker's comp cut in Twinsburg visit

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Gov. John Kasich chose a Twinsburg automotive technology business Thursday as the backdrop for his proposal to cut the base rate of workers compensation by 4 percent.

The president of Mustang Dynamometer on Pinnacle Parkway said he fully supports the cut, which will save Mustang about \$10,000 per year.

"This is fantastic ... It means more money that can be invested into the company," said Dean Ganzhorn, president of Mustang Dynamometer.

Kasich announced to a crowd of about 200 his proposal for the rate reduction and touted other tenets of his jobs budget during his 45-minute long visit. He was to visit another business, Noshok, in

Berea later that day.

"Mustang Dynamometer is a company with interesting technology ... (it's) a small business that will really benefit from this reduction," Kasich said.

Mustang has been in Twinsburg since 1986 and manufactures automotive testing equipment. The 60,000-square-foot facility employs 60.

Bureau of Workers' Compensation administrator Steve Buehrer, who accompanied Kasich, said the rate reduction — which still must be approved by the Board of Directors at the BWC — is possible because the bureau has been receiving a good return on investments, and because the number of claims submitted to the bureau has decreased in the last few years.

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Gov. John Kasich talks with employees and visitors of Mustang Dyanmometer in Twinsburg during a visit on Thursday to tout his proposal to cut the base rate for worker's comp by 4 percent.