



Kvamme on call for economic development

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WOOSTER -- During a luncheon meeting with members of Wayne Economic Development board and advisory committee, JobsOhio's chief investment officer excused himself to take a call from Gov. John Kasich.

After a few minutes, Mark Kvamme returned to the meeting in the Shisler Center and apologized for what might have appeared to be rude. But, state leaders have a policy that any cabinet-level official can be called out of a meeting for economic development issues.

Kasich was in Akron, and he needed to find a solution, Kvamme said, which is why he took the call.

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Kasich to keep pressing Obama on ACP

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Gov. John Kasich says he will continue to fight for the \$2 billion loan guarantee from the U.S. Department Of Energy for the American Centrifuge Project at Piketon, in the face of news from USEC Inc. that they will possibly begin dismantling the project and laying off workers on Nov. 1.

“What’s happening today (Friday) is the company is saying, ‘We need to know,’” Kasich said. “I’m not a technician. I’m not a scientist, but my understanding is, there are still some technical issues. But what USEC is looking for is some sort of an approval that they can work these issues out.”

Kasich said the ACP loan guarantee is important to the state and the nation for a variety of reasons.

“One is — if we lose this technology, we will lose the ability to compete worldwide,” Kasich said. “Secondly, we also have 3,000, 4,000 jobs at stake. This is a ready-to-go project, and what the company is basically saying, what the board is saying, is, ‘we can’t continue to pour our money in here forever if we don’t get some approval.’”

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