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## Gov. Kasich holds forum in BG, says jobs are priority

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BOWLING GREEN, OH (Toledo News Now) - Governor John Kasich stopped by Bowling Green State University to talk about his plans for the rest of the year.

Kasich spoke to Bowling Green city officials about his plans, saying jobs are his number one priority.

Kasich told his audience during a question and answer forum that Ohio was ranked 44<sup>th</sup> as the most business-friendly in the nation when he assumed office. Today, Ohio is 22<sup>nd</sup> in the country. Kasich attribute the gain to attracting more business.

In addition, this fiscal year, the state will see a \$2 billion surplus.

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## Kasich says keep Ohio's momentum going

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Ohio lawmakers have three weeks to pass the 2014-2015 budget. Tax cuts will be part of what gets approved but expanding Medicaid will not be part of the budget plan.

Speaking in Bowling Green, Monday, Ohio Governor John Kasich talked about cutting a massive deficit, creating new jobs and streamlining local government. He wants Ohio lawmakers to keep the momentum going.

"And it's my purpose to make Ohio number 1"

Ohio may not be number one yet, but the governor was clearly attempting to push lawmakers into staying the course he's set for 2-years.

Since 2011, Ohio's \$8-billion deficit is now a \$2-billion surplus. Those 350,000 jobs Ohio lost just before 2011 have turned into 150,000 jobs created. Kasich is also pushing for more tax and business reforms.

"We now have momentum and if were to take our foot off the gas we would lose that momentum."

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