

Chamber's Clark on Fox Business Says Liability Protections Are Needed Quickly

U.S. Chamber President Suzanne Clark joined Stuart Varney on [Fox Business Network Friday](#) to discuss the urgency behind businesses needing temporary liability protections as the economy reopens.

"Government leaders are really starting to understand how important this is to jump starting the economy and there's precedent for it," Clark said. "We saw it after Y2K, and after 9/11, where Congress came together in a bipartisan way to provide liability protection, and they can do it again."

Clark added: "We have seen Republican and Democratic governors in states like Michigan, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts put liability protection in place in a way that's really helped those states get moving."

Varney asked Clark what can be done about lawsuits that have already been filed.

"That's why the U.S. Chamber wants to see liability protection enacted quickly," Clark said. "Once these cases are in the morass of the court system, it gets even more complicated."

Clark noted a statistic from a [South Carolina Chamber poll](#), which found that 64% of small business owners say liability protection is the biggest obstacle to reopening.