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Workforce Development Council unanimously re-elects chair and vice-chair

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Workforce Development Council (SDWDC), overseen by the South Dakota Department of Labor (SDDOL), recently unanimously re-elected chairman Warren Lotsberg and vice-chairwoman Pat Lund to serve another term.

The SDWDC was formed in 1994 to plan and evaluate job training and education programs in South Dakota and to advise the governor on their findings. Another function is to set policy and oversee implementation of the Workforce Investment Act. Labor Secretary Pam Roberts, who is also a SDWDC member, said, “This council truly has an understanding of today’s workforce and is focusing on what proactive efforts we can take to continue to build our state’s economy.”

Members represent business, labor and education interests including both the public and private sector. This combined expertise is used to discuss workforce issues and initiatives brought forth to the SDWDC. SDWDC Executive Director, Bill Molseed, said, “Warren and Pat provide valuable insight and their leadership is both valued and appreciated.” Both represent private businesses. Lotsberg is retired from Northwest Energy in Huron and Lund is the Director of Human Services for Total Card, Inc. of Sioux Falls.

The SDDOL’s mission is to enhance the South Dakota workforce by providing businesses with employment-related solutions and helping people with job placement and career transition services. Additional information on the SDWDC and SDDOL is found at www.sdjobs.org.