Secretary of Labor And Regulation to Retire

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard announced today that Pam Roberts, Secretary of Labor and Regulation, will retire next month.

Roberts is the longest-tenured member of the Governor's cabinet. Five different governors appointed Roberts to cabinet-level roles beginning in 1989.

"Pam Roberts spent her career serving the people of South Dakota, working at high levels in the administrations of five governors," said Gov. Daugaard. "Pam will be very much missed, and I wish her all the best in the future."


"It's been an honor to serve the people of South Dakota," said Roberts. "I am proud of the accomplishments of the Department of Labor and Regulation over the past ten years and the hard work of our team."

Roberts' last day as Secretary will be Oct. 10.

The Governor has named Marcia Hultman, the department's deputy secretary, to serve as interim Secretary, if necessary, until a new Secretary is named.