

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Advisory Council Meeting Minutes  
February 3, 2010  
Governor's Large Conference Room  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD

Members Present

Pam Roberts, Chair  
Carol Hinderaker (teleconference)  
Jason Dilges  
Homer Harding  
David Owen  
Mark Merchen  
Bob Riter, Jr.  
Paul Aylward  
Rob Anderson

Others Present

Don Kattke  
Pauline Heier  
Monica Harding  
Dawn Dovre  
Nathan Lukkes  
Shawn Lyons  
Julie Johnson  
Donna Leslie  
Deb Mortenson  
Mark Anderson  
Larry Zikmund  
Myron Rau  
Representative Susan Wismer

Chairwoman Roberts called the meeting to order, and roll call was taken by Pauline Heier. A quorum was present.

Bob Riter MOVED to approve the January 19, 2010, minutes. Paul Aylward SECONDED. Motion Carried.

Shawn Lyons from the South Dakota Retailer's Association gave the Council background information regarding the proposal of SB186.

Don Kattke gave a presentation on SB186. The Bill would increase the wage base, create a new tax table with higher rates for employers with negative account balances, require employers have higher account balances for the various rates, and increase the maximum tax rate. The Bill would also cap the surcharge rate at one percent for 2010 and seventy-five hundredths of one percent for 2011 and require the surcharge, if triggered on in 2012 or after, to remain in effect for four consecutive quarters. The surcharge rate could increase, but not decrease during the four quarter period. There was discussion among the Council.

The next meeting is set for February 9, 2010, starting at 3:00 p.m. CST at the Kneip Building in Conference Room 3.

Meeting was adjourned.