

Meeting Minutes
REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Microsoft Teams Meeting
August 22, 2024, 1:30 p.m. CDT

Members Present: Secretary Marcia Hultman (Chair), Robert Anderson, David Owen, Pam Roberts, Kari Karst, Nathan Sanderson, Michael Plank

Members Absent: Dan Schmidt, Douglas Severson

Others Present: Julie Albano, Dawn Dovre, Pauline Heier, Donna Leslie, Jerry McCabe, Bob Mercer, Deb Mortenson, Emily Ward

Secretary Hultman called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Roll call was taken by Julie Albano. A quorum was present.

Nathan Sanderson made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 29, 2024, meeting. David Owen seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The Council received an update, and a discussion was held on the current state of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, including financial projections for the remainder of 2024 and projected 2025. The reduced rate tax table (Schedule C) went into effect for 2024 and is also projected to be in effect for 2025.

Secretary Hultman discussed a potential legislative proposal increasing the administrative fee and pairing it with a tax decrease to assist in maintaining the Reemployment Assistance operations.

Jerry McCabe discussed potential legislation defining what constitutes “willful or fraudulent” misrepresentation after a recent Supreme Court decision between a Claimant and the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation.

The next meeting will include additional discussion regarding both legislative proposals.

Secretary Hultman opened the floor for public comments. There were no comments.

Kari Karst made a motion to adjourn. Michael Plank seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Secretary Hultman adjourned the meeting at 2:29 p.m. CDT.