

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****Senior Executive Service; Appointment of a Member to the Performance Review Board**

Title 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) provides that Notice of the appointment of an individual to serve as a member of the Performance Review Board of the Senior Executive Service shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following individuals are hereby appointed to a three-year term on the Department's Performance Review Board: David C. Zeigler.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Larry K. Goodwin, Director of Human Resources, Room C5526, U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone: (202) 219-6551.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 31st day of October, 1997.

Alexis M. Herman,
Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration****Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Certifications Under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act of 1997**

On October 31, 1997, the Secretary of Labor signed the annual certifications under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, 26 U.S.C. 3301 *et seq.*, thereby enabling employers who make contributions to State unemployment funds to obtain certain credits for their liability for the Federal unemployment tax. By letter of the same date the certifications were transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. The letter and certifications are printed below.

Dated: November 3, 1997.

Raymond J. Uhalde,
Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor.

U.S. Department of Labor

Secretary of Labor

Washington, D.C.

October 31, 1997.

The Honorable Robert E. Rubin,
Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.
20220

Dear Secretary Rubin: Transmitted herewith are an original and one copy of the certifications of the States and their

unemployment compensation laws for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 1997. One is required with respect to normal Federal unemployment tax credit by Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC), and the other is required with respect to additional tax credit by Section 3303 of the Code. Both certifications list all jurisdictions except the State of Washington. Washington is omitted from both certifications because we have not yet exhausted the administrative process regarding issues arising in that State under the requirements of Section 3304(a) of the IRC. These omissions, therefore, do not constitute final denials of certification. If these issues are resolved satisfactorily, I will forward to you the certifications with respect to Washington.

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman,
Enclosures

United States Department of Labor

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D.C.

Certification of State Unemployment Compensation Laws to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3303(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Section 3303(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3303(b)(1)), I hereby certify the unemployment compensation laws of the following named States, which heretofore have been certified pursuant to paragraph (3) of Section 3303(b) of the Code, to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 1997:

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire

New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Virgin Islands
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

This certification is for the maximum additional credit allowable under Section 3302(b) of the Code.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on October 31, 1997.

Alexis M. Herman,
Secretary of Labor.

United States Department of Labor

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D.C.

Certification of States to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3304(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3304(c)), I hereby certify the following named States to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 1997, in regard to the unemployment compensation laws of those States which heretofore have been approved under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act:

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine