

index compiled by the U.S. Government that is designed to measure changes in the purchasing power of the urban consumer's dollar. The collection of prices directly from retail establishments is essential for the timely and accurate calculation of the commodities and services component of the CPI. Respondents include retail establishments throughout the country. If the information were not collected, the consequences to both the Federal and private sectors would be far-reaching and would have serious repercussions on Federal government policy and institutions.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*DOL Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the TPS program. Note that the name of this program was changed from Revenue Quality Control to the Tax Performance System (TPS). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the contact section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the address below on or before July 15, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Rett Hensley, Office of Workforce Security, Employment and

Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room S 4522, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210; 202 693-3203 (this is not a toll-free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Since 1987, all states except the Virgin Islands have been required by regulation at 20 CFR part 602 to operate a program to assess their UI tax and benefit programs. TPS developed new measures for tax performance to replace those previously gathered under the Quality Appraisal (QA) system. TPS is designed to assess the major internal UI tax functions by utilizing several methodologies: Computed Measures which are indicators of timeliness and completeness based on data automatically generated via the existing ETA 581 (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number 1205-0178, expiring 8/2002) automated report; and Program Reviews which assess accuracy through a two-fold examination: (a) "Systems Reviews" examine tax systems for the existence of internal controls; (b) small samples of those systems' transactions are then examined to verify the effectiveness of controls.

##### II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

##### III. Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) for continuing an existing collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB Control No. 1205-0332.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.

*Title:* Tax Performance System.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0332.

*Affected Public:* State government.

*Total Respondents:* 52.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Total Responses:* 52.

*Average time per response:* 1750 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 91,000.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the extension of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 8, 2002.

**Grace A. Kilbane,**

*Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.*

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Thursday, May 16, 2002.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Requests from four (4) Federal Credit Unions to Convert to Community Charters.

2. *Proposed Rule:* Amendments to Part 702 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Prompt Corrective Action.

3. *Final Interpretive Ruling and Policy Statement:* Allowance For Loan and Lease Losses Methodologies and Documentation for Federally Insured Credit Unions.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, telephone: 703-518-6304.

**Becky Baker,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the