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Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
Ohio
Oklahoma
Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Virgin Island
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin

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

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 31, 2003.

Elaine L. Chao
Secretary of Labor.

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, 2003:

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
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Hawaii
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Kentucky
Louisiana
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Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
Ohio
Oklahoma
Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Virgin Islands
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

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

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 31, 2003.

Elaine L. Chao,
Secretary of Labor.

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**Labor Research Advisory Council;
Notice of Meetings and Agenda**

The fall meetings of committees of the Labor Research Advisory Council will

be held on December 8, 9, 10, and 19, 2003. All of the meetings will be held in the Conference Center, of the Postal Square Building (PSB), 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC.

The Labor Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of union research directors and staff members. The schedule and agenda of the meetings are as follows:

Monday, December 8, 2003

9:30 a.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics—Meeting Room 9

1. Report on impact of 2004 budget on Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics programs, including Mass Layoff Statistics
2. Latest analysis on the divergence in measured employment change between the Current Population Statistics (CPS) and Current Employment Statistics (CES) surveys
3. Update on CPS development work:
 - a. efforts to develop labor force statistics for the disabled
 - b. developing model-based CPS estimates (to supplement more variable sample-based estimates) for small demographic groups
4. Report on new Business Employment Dynamics data released September 30
5. Topics for the next meeting

Tuesday, December 9, 2003

9:30 a.m.—Committee on Prices and Living Conditions—Meeting Room 9

1. Electronic data collection methods in the Consumer, Producer and International price programs
2. Treatment of the addition of fees to prices of some consumer items in the Consumer Price Index
3. Other business
4. Topics for the next meeting

1:30 p.m.—Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions—Meeting Room 9

1. Changes in Classification Systems—issues and plans
 - a. Industry classification
 - b. Occupational classification
 - c. Area classification (reflecting results of the 2000 census)
2. Employee Benefit Data from National Compensation Survey—Review of recently released information and plans for additional outputs
3. Other topics and new business identified by the members
4. Topics for the next meeting