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April 1, 2016

Ms. Marcia Hultman, Secretary
Department of Labor and Regulation
700 Governors Drive
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Letter of Intent Regarding Legislation Approved in the 2016 Session

Dear Secretary Hultman:

This Letter of Intent sets forth a particular view held by the Joint Committee on Appropriations in approving your appropriation in the 2016 Legislative Session. As such, it supplements that appropriation with a specific policy guideline as approved on March 29, 2016.

While the guideline does not have the direct force of statutory law, it rests solidly on a long-standing tradition of Legislative-Executive relationships in South Dakota and it will be used by the Joint Committee as one basis for the fiscal oversight of your agency and its continued funding.

The 2016 South Dakota Legislature approved Senate Bill 48 (An Act to revise the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2016) which appropriated $150,000 in general funds to the Department of Labor and Regulation's Division of Unemployment Insurance Service for the purpose of upgrading software systems to allow employers submit required reports and make contributions to the unemployment compensation fund using their choice of multiple internet browsers of the latest version.

It is the intent of the Joint Committee on Appropriations that the Department of Labor and Regulation make quarterly reports to the Interim Joint Committee Appropriations regarding the progress of implementing the new software system.

Thank you for your cooperation.

/S/ Senator Deb Peters

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Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Appropriations

/S/ Representative Justin Cronin

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cc: Marty Guindon, Auditor General
Jason Dilges, Commissioner, Bureau of Finance and Management