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Unemployment Legislation

2009 Year-End Summary

ALABAMA

- AL H 314 McDaniel (D)
Title: State Unemployment
Summary: Relates to funding for the state unemployment compensation law, to make an appropriation from certain available federal funds for expenses incurred for the administration of the law.
Status: 05/07/2009: Indefinitely postponed.
- AL H 612 Ball (R)
Title: Unemployment
Summary: Relates to qualifications and disqualifications for unemployment benefits, to allow persons who leave employment to be with spouses who have been transferred by the military to receive unemployment benefits.
Status: 02/24/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce.
- AL H 688 Page (D)
Title: Unemployment
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, to provide for an alternative base period for purposes of calculating eligibility; makes persons seeking part-time work and persons who leave employment for domestic violence reasons eligible for benefits; provides up to an additional 26 Weeks of unemployment compensation to persons receiving approved training who have exhausted their eligibility.
Status: 03/10/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce.
- AL H 943 Newton D (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; limits the preclusive effect of a finding of fact, conclusion of law, judgment, or final order made under the unemployment compensation statutes.
Status: 04/23/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce.
- AL HJR 454 Moore M (D)
Title: Federal Stimulus Funds
Summary: Accepts all federal stimulus funds allocated to Alabama for unemployment compensation coverage.
Status: 04/01/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.
- AL S 381 Ross (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, to limit the preclusive effect of a finding of fact, conclusion of law, judgment, or final order made under the unemployment compensation statutes.
Status: 05/14/2009: Indefinitely postponed.

AL S 460 Smitherman (D)
Title: Benefits Eligibility
Summary: eligibility determined using an alternate base period, relating to benefit eligibility conditions to include part-time work and persons who leave employment for certain compelling family reasons; provides up to an additional 26 Weeks of unemployment compensation to persons receiving approved training.
Status: 05/14/2009: Indefinitely postponed.

AL SJR 68 Smitherman (D)
Title: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
Summary: Relates to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; encourages the U. S. Congress to amend to allow states to accept unemployment compensation benefits unconditionally; requests that provisions of the act that require states to make changes to their laws concerning base-period calculations and less restrictive grounds for disqualifications in order to receive unemployment compensation incentive payments should be repealed.
Status: 03/13/2009: Signed by Governor. Act No. 2009-074

AL SJR 86 Smitherman (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Modernization Funds
Summary: Resolves that the State Legislature does hereby, through this Joint Resolution and under the authority of Title XVI, Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, certify its intention to apply for all funds available under the Act and to make changes to the state unemployment compensation law necessary to qualify for the Unemployment Compensation Modernization Funds appropriated in Title II, Section 2003 of the Act.
Status: 04/22/2009: Signed by Governor. Act No. 2009-287

AL H 3 a McDaniel (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; allows up to a 20-week extension of unemployment compensation benefits to qualified claimants who have exhausted all unemployment benefits beginning on or after February 1, 2009, and ending prior to January 1, 2010; provides the cost of extended benefits will be 100 percent federal sharing funds and no state unemployment trust fund funds will
Status: 08/13/2009: From Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation Education: Reported favorably.

AL S 9 a Smitherman (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; allows allow up to a 20-week extension of unemployment compensation benefits to qualified claimants who have exhausted all unemployment benefits beginning on or after February 1, 2009, and ending prior to January 1, 2010; provides the cost of extended benefits will be 100% federal sharing funds and no state unemployment trust fund funds
Status: 08/14/2009: Passed House. Eligible for Governor's desk. To Governor. Signed by Governor. Act No. 2009-814

AL S 11 Smitherman (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, eligibility determined using an alternate base period for persons not qualifying, benefits provided for persons seeking part-time work or for leaving employment for certain family reasons, additional weeks of benefits for persons receiving approved training.
Status: 05/26/2009: Prefiled.

ALASKA

- AK H 212 Crawford (D)
Title: Unemployment Amendments and Federal Stimulus
Summary: Modifying the Alaska unemployment insurance statutes to comply with the requirements of the federal economic stimulus bill by redefining the base period for determining eligibility for unemployment benefits; provides for an effective date.
Status: 04/08/2009: Withdrawn from House Committee on Labor and Commerce.
- AK H 213 House Rules Committee
Title: Unemployment Amendments
Summary: Relates to contributions, interest, penalties, and payments under the Alaska Employment Security Act; provides for an effective date.
Status: 04/14/2009: From House Committee on Judiciary: Do pass. To House Committee on Rules.
- AK S 170 Ellis (D)
Title: Unemployment Amendments
Summary: Modifies the unemployment insurance statutes to comply with requirements of the federal economic stimulus bill; redefines the base period for determining eligibility for unemployment benefits; provides that payments made by nonprofit organizational groups, government entities and a federally
Status: 05/29/2009: Chapter No. 27
- AK S 178 Senate Rules Committee
Title: Unemployment Amendments
Summary: Relates to contributions, interest, penalties, and payments under the Alaska Employment Security Act; provides for an effective date.
Status: 04/01/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce. To Senate Committee on Judiciary.

ARIZONA

- AZ H 2089 Nichols (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Makes a technical correction; relates to unemployment compensation withholding.
Status: 01/14/2009: Introduced.
- AZ H 2187 Weiers Ji (R)
Title: Employment Security
Summary: Concerns employment security; concerns claims for benefits; relates to employer credits and charges.
Status: 02/09/2009: Held in House Committee on Banking and Insurance.
- AZ H 2589 Lopes (D)
Title: Employment Security
Summary: Concerns employment security; relates to amount of benefits.
Status: 02/19/2009: To House Committee on Commerce. Additionally referred to House Committee on Banking and Insurance. Additionally referred to House Committee on Rules.
- AZ H 2597 Patterson (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Concerns unemployment benefits; relates to disqualification.
Status: 02/19/2009: To House Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Entitlement Reform. Additionally referred to House Committee on Commerce. Additionally referred to House Committee on Rules.

AZ H 2618 Murphy (R)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Withholding
 Summary: Concerns unemployment compensation withholding; relates to technical correction.
 Status: 02/10/2009: Introduced.

AZ H 2632 Jones (R)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance
 Summary: Concerns unemployment insurance; relates to benefits.
 Status: 04/24/2009: House Engrossed. Printed.

AZ S 1233 Garcia J (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Concerns unemployment benefits; relates to disqualification.
 Status: 06/04/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.
 Additionally referred to Senate Committee on Rules.

AZ S 1322 Leff (R)
 Title: Employment Security
 Summary: Relates to extension of employment security benefits; adds new provisions regarding on and off indicators based on average unemployment rates in the state; provides that the governor shall suspend the payment of such extended benefits to the extent necessary to ensure that otherwise eligible individuals are not denied; relates to authorized federal sharing.
 Status: 04/24/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 3

ARKANSAS

AR H 1478 Patterson (D)
 Title: Tax Procedure Act and Department of Workforce
 Summary: Amends the State Tax Procedure Act and the Department of Workforce Services Law; allows the Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of Workforce Services to share unemployment insurance contribution information and withholding tax information to enhance each agency's respective audit and compliance responsibilities.
 Status: 03/24/2009: Signed by Governor. Act No. 504

AR H 1579 Webb (D)
 Title: Transitional Employment Assistance Program
 Summary: Requires only annual reports to the interim committees on public health, welfare, and labor regarding the transitional employment assistance program; relates to statewide implementation of the program.
 Status: 03/13/2009: Signed by Governor. Act No. 415

AR S 429 Steele (D)
 Title: Department of Workforce Services
 Summary: Amends various provisions of the Department of Workforce Services Law; modifies eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits; defines suitable work; relates to leaving work due to an illness in the family or as the result of being a victim of domestic violence; relates to administration of the State New Hire Registry and enforcement of child support obligations.
 Status: 04/03/2009: Signed by Governor. Act No. 802

CALIFORNIA

CA A 381 Block (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Disability Benefits
 Summary: Permits a community college district to elect to become an employer subject to requirements pertaining to disability compensation coverage with respect to all employees who are part of an

appropriate employee organization bargaining unit, if the election is the result of a negotiated agreement between the district and the certified employee organization. Provides that the election would not be contingent upon coverage of other employees of the district employer.
Status: 10/11/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 437

- CA A 384 Ma (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation: Disability Benefits
Summary: Amends existing law which requires the Employment Development Department to make unemployment compensation payments by a check or pay order that is permanently imprinted with a specified statement and to make disability benefits payments by checks drawn on a specified bank. Deletes a requirement to include the imprinted statement on payments. Authorizes the department to
Status: 03/09/2009: To Assembly Committee on Insurance.
- CA A 493 Tran (R)
Title: Employment and Benefits Appeals Board
Summary: Abolishes the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, the State Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board, and the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board and transfers their duties to the Employment and Benefits Appeals Board, which this bill would create in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency.
Status: 04/22/2009: In Assembly Committee on Insurance: Failed passage.
- CA A 816 Hagman (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance: Employment Training Fund
Summary: Repeals provisions authorizing the Legislature to appropriate from the Employment Training Fund an amount specified in the annual Budget Act to fund the local assistance portion of welfare-to-work activities under the CalWORKs program. Provides that moneys in the Employment Training Fund shall not be appropriated for any other purpose other than those specified.
Status: 04/22/2009: In Assembly Committee on Insurance: Failed passage. In Assembly Committee on Insurance: Reconsideration granted.
- CA A 842 Swanson (D)
Title: Employment
Summary: Increases the layoff notice period. Requires employers, when notice is given, to provide employees with information regarding unemployment benefits and services available to them once the notice of layoff is given.
Status: 05/28/2009: In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Heard, remains in Committee.
- CA A 857 Galgiani (D)
Title: Workforce Development: One-Stop Career Center
Summary: Amends the Workforce Investments Act that requires the Employment Development Department to implement and administer the unemployment compensation program. Requires the department to provide in-person unemployment benefit assistance in at least one state one-stop career center in each workforce area. Requires that these services required to be provided at these centers be funded with existing moneys available to the department for the administration of the unemployment compensation program.
Status: 08/27/2009: In Senate Committee on Appropriations: Not heard.
- CA A 1298 Coto (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Program
Summary: Provides a revision of the provisions of existing law relating to the Unemployment Insurance Program. Provides a revision of the definition of wages with respect to employment. Increases the employer contribution rates pursuant to a new contribution rate schedule. Relates to employer contribution rates when the employer reserve account has be subject to benefit charges. Revises
Status: 03/31/2009: To Assembly Committee on Insurance.

CA AJR 4 Bass (D)
Title: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Summary: Memorializes Congress and the President to enact the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which would make supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and state and local fiscal stabilization.
Status: 02/03/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.

CA EO 12 Office of the Governor
Title: Disaster Assistance Act for Drought Victims
Summary: (Executive Order S-11-09) Activates the Disaster Assistance Act to provide temporary supplemental assistance to the local governments and non-profit organizations that provide food and other aid to those who are impacted by the drought statewide.
Status: 06/19/2009: Issued By Governor

CA EO 17 Office of the Governor
Title: Wildfire Mitigation
Summary: wildfires in specified Counties. Relates to suspending birth, death, fetal death, and marriage dissolution copy fees, manufactured home inspections fees, driver's license, identification card, vehicle registration certificate fees, and unemployment insurance one-week waiting period regulations, as they relate to mitigating fire damage.
Status: 08/31/2009: Issued By Governor

CA EO 19 Office of the Governor
Title: Emergency Declaration Extension
Summary: to San Bernadino County. Relates to suspending birth, death, fetal death, and marriage dissolution copy fees, manufactured home inspections fees, driver's license, identification card, vehicle registration certificate fees, and unemployment insurance one-week waiting period regulations, as they relate to mitigating fire damage.
Status: 09/01/2009: Issued By Governor

CA S 222 Ducheny (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation: Wages
Summary: Relates to existing law which excludes from the definition of wages, for purposes of the Unemployment Insurance Law, remuneration in excess of \$7,000 paid to an individual by an employer during any calendar year, with respect to employment. Revises this provision to exclude remuneration in excess of \$21,000.
Status: 03/05/2009: To Senate Committees on Labor and Industrial Relations and Revenue and Taxation.

CA S 298 Wyland (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board
Summary: Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes in provisions governing the membership, functions, and duties of the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board.
Status: 03/05/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.

CA S 410 Ducheny (D)
Title: Workforce Investment Act: Federal Funding
Summary: Declares Legislative intent that additional intensive services, such as out-of-area job search and relocation assistance, workforce readiness literacy activities, internships, financial assistance, and work experience programs be provided at the one-stop career centers to individuals who have met specified requirements. Relates to needs-related assistance payments. Requires the centers to take actions with respect to supportive services to individuals enrolled in job training programs.
Status: 10/11/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

CA A 23 c Coto (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance: Extended Benefits
Summary: Provides for the payment of temporary federal-state unemployment benefits under specified acts to eligible individuals in the state for weeks of unemployment on or after a specified date, and continuing until the week ending 3 weeks prior to the last week for which specified provisions providing for 100% federal sharing authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, except, if specified economic indicators trigger the payment of those benefits.
Status: 03/27/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 22

CA A 29 c Coto (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance: Extended Benefits
Summary: Establishes alternative base periods for new unemployment insurance claims filed on or after a specified date, for which a valid claim or benefit year cannot be established. Requires a claimant to submit specified information regarding wages to the Employment Development Department via an affidavit,
Status: 03/27/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 23

CA S 3 c DeSaulnier (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance: Alternate Base Period
Summary: Establishes for new claims filed on or after a specified date, for which a valid claim or benefit year cannot be established under the currently defines base periods, an alternative base period. Requires the claimant to submit specified information regarding wages to the Employment Development Department via an affidavit under specified conditions.
Status: 10/26/2009: Died on File.

COLORADO

CO H 1054 Looper (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits Eligibility
Summary: Allows the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed forces who is killed in combat to claim a full award of unemployment insurance benefits if the surviving spouse relocates to a new place of residence after the death of his or her active duty military spouse, is unable to commute to his or her current employment from the new place of residence, and is available for
Status: 04/07/2009: Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 65

CO H 1076 Pace (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Treats all remuneration paid to a person due to separation from employment the same for the purpose of calculating the postponement of unemployment insurance benefits; deletes the allowance of severance pay as a means of reducing the overall unemployment benefit; eliminates the requirement to reduce benefit payments when social security benefits are received.
Status: 06/18/2009: Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 408

CO H 1170 Casso (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance and Employee Lockouts
Summary: Relates to strikes and labor disputes; provides that an individual is ineligible for unemployment compensation benefits if it is determined that his or her unemployment is due to a strike or labor dispute; provides an exception for unemployment due to a lockout by an employer.
Status: 05/19/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

CO S 76 Heath (D)
Title: Employment And Training Technology
Summary: Allocates a percentage of the employer surcharge tax to the newly created employment and training technology fund for employment and training automation initiatives; decreases the amount allocated to the unemployment compensation fund; allows the Executive Director of the

Department of Labor and Employment to allocate moneys back to the Unemployment Compensation Fund if the moneys in the fund fall below a specific amount.
Status: 06/18/2009: Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 409

CO S 178 Heath (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefit Eligibility
Summary: Specifies that the Director of the Division of Employment and Training shall waive for a certain number of weeks the requirements for employees attached to regular jobs to register for work and report to an employment office as a condition of being eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits.
Status: 06/08/2009: Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 268

CO S 247 Tochtrop (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits and Federal Stimulus Moneys
Summary: Expands unemployment benefits to unemployed workers due to federal stimulus moneys; creates an alternative base period for a person who has not earned sufficient wages to qualify for unemployment insurance benefits; modifies eligibility criteria when a worker separates from a job due to domestic violence; requires a protective order; relates to a change in location; provides that any benefits awarded to the claimant that are normally
Status: 06/18/2009: Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 405

CO S 258 Veiga (D)
Title: Employee Leasing Company Unemployment Contributions
Summary: Relates to employee leasing companies and the payment of unemployment compensation insurance taxes; requires leasing companies to notify the Division of Unemployment Insurance as to whether the company elects to report and pay unemployment insurance taxes as the employing unit or whether it elects to report taxes attributable to employees under the respective accounts and rates for each worksite employer.
Status: 06/02/2009: Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 250

CONNECTICUT

CT H 5084 Serra (D)
Title: Receipt of Unemployment Compensation Benefits
Summary: Concerns the receipt of unemployment compensation benefits while receiving social security pension benefits; allows unemployed individuals to collect full unemployment compensation benefits while receiving Social Security pension benefits.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 5178 Piscopo (R)
Title: Seasonal Workers and Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Concerns seasonal workers and unemployment compensation; reforms the Unemployment Compensation Act and ensure its solvency.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 6023 Hovey (R)
Title: Jury Selection Criteria With Respect To Employment
Summary: Concerns jury selection criteria with respect to employment status; revises the jury selection process to give priority to unemployed individuals.
Status: 04/03/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 6038 Giuliano (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Concerns unemployment compensation and municipal employee partial employment; closes a loophole whereby towns are wrongfully charged for unemployment compensation benefits for an individual that continues to be employed by the town.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT H 6184 Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees
Title: Late Filing of Unemployment Compensation Appeals
Summary: Preserves good cause for late filing of certain unemployment compensation appeals; preserves right of the Labor Department to afford good cause for late filing of certain unemployment compensation appeals.
Status: 05/13/2009: Senate withdraws Senate amendment Schedule B. Senate adopted Senate amendment Schedule C, D. To Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security.

CT H 6193 Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees
Title: Technical Revisions
Summary: Concerns the legislative commissioners' recommendations for technical revisions to the labor statutes; makes technical corrections regarding professional employer organizations and electronic contributions in lieu of payments.
Status: 05/04/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 6

CT H 6600 Joint Committee on Public Health
Title: Establishment of the Sustinet Plan
Summary: prescription drugs, testing, medical equipment; speech therapy; home health care; vision care; family planning; emergency transportation; hospice; prosthetics; podiatry; wellness and treatment of developmental delays; provides for modified state income tax and unemployment insurance forms.
Status: 07/20/2009: Governor's veto overridden by House. Governor's veto overridden by Senate. Public Act No. 148

CT S 80 Guglielmo (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Tax Payments
Summary: Concerns unemployment compensation tax payments; increases the efficiency of the unemployment compensation tax payment system.
Status: 06/02/2009: House adopted Senate amendment Schedule A. House adopted House amendment Schedule A. Passed House. To Senate for concurrence.

CT S 81 Guglielmo (R)
Title: Optional Employer Prepayment
Summary: Concerns optional employer prepayment of unemployment compensation taxes; supports the solvency of the unemployment compensation fund and give employers flexibility in managing the payment of their unemployment compensation taxes.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT S 83 Guglielmo (R)
Title: Payment Of Unemployment Compensation Benefits
Summary: Electronic payment of unemployment compensation benefits; provides for a more efficient and cost effective means of payment of unemployment compensation benefits.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT S 113 Prague (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Concerns unemployment compensation; amends the unemployment compensation statutes.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

CT S 223 Fasano (R)
Title: Commissioner Of Labor and Unemployment
Summary: Concerns the Commissioner of Labor and Unemployment compensation fees; avoids penalizing individuals who try to abide by the law and pay unemployment compensation for household employees but unintentionally file a late wage report.
Status: 03/12/2009: Failed Joint Favorable deadline.

DELAWARE

DE H 130 Cathcart (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Fund Assessments
Summary: Changes the requirement to contribute to the Unemployment Compensation Fund only if the employer pays employees \$80,000 during either the current or preceding calendar year.
Status: 04/22/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

DE H 170 Short B (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Provides an alternate claim base period for persons who have not earned sufficient wages in a specified base period to be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits; provides that the alternate base period will be certain completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the effective date of the claimant's unemployment insurance claim; provides that a person who quits work in due to a change in location of their spouse's employment will not be disqualified from unemployment insurance benefits.
Status: 07/01/2009: 1st Special Session of The 1st Regular Session of the 145th General Assembly Action. Rules suspended. Passed Senate. Eligible for Governor's desk. Signed by Governor. Chapter Number 71

DE S 156 Marshall R (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; provide that the Extended Benefits program shall provides weeks of extended unemployment benefits to states experiencing high levels of unemployment, as defined by unemployment rate triggers; includes benefits to federal civilian employees and ex-servicepersons; provides for application of ARRA provisions; provides that there is no federal payment unless the state or a local entity has paid unemployment insurance assessments; provides for reimbursement options.
Status: 06/24/2009: Passed House. Eligible for Governor's desk. Signed by Governor. Chapter Number 52

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DC B 186 Gray (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefits
Summary: Amends, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to qualify for federal funding of extended unemployment compensation benefits.
Status: 04/03/2009: Assigned Act Number 39

DC B 187 Gray (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefits
Summary: Amends, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to qualify for federal funding of extended unemployment compensation benefits.
Status: 07/07/2009: In Congress. Passed Congressional Review Period. Assigned Law Number 24

DC B 188 Gray (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefits
Summary: Amends the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to qualify for federal funding of extended unemployment compensation benefits.
Status: 10/22/2009: Assigned Act Number 222.

DC B 203 Gray (D)
Title: Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Support Act
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation, procurement, telecommunications and wireless telephone infrastructure, nuisance abatement, zoning, business licenses, economic development and neighborhood revitalization funds, charitable trusts, civil commitment of minors, K-12 finance, medical
Status: 09/22/2009: Reconsidered by Council. Eligible for Mayor.

DC B 418 Gray (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Amends the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act; improves the administration of the unemployment compensation program and qualify for federal modernization funding; relates to benefits for dependent relatives; provides that a person who is making progress in a high demand job training program is eligible for training extension benefits after their unemployment
Status: 08/10/2009: Signed by Mayor. Expires: 10/08/2009. Assigned Act Number 182

DC B 419 Gray (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Amends, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, to improve the administration of the unemployment compensation program and qualify for federal modernization funding pursuant to Public Law 111-5; relates to retraining benefits.
Status: 10/09/2009: Became law without Mayor's signature. Assigned Act Number 205.

DC B 420 Gray (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Amends the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to improve the administration of the unemployment compensation program and qualify for federal modernization funding pursuant to Public Law 111-5; relates to retraining benefits.
Status: 07/28/2009: Introduced. To Council Committee on Housing and Workforce Development.

DC B 421 Gray (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Amends the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act; creates a temporary Additional Benefits Program to provide unemployment benefits for claimants who have exhausted all other sources of unemployment compensation benefits.
Status: 08/10/2009: Signed by Mayor. Expires: 10/08/2009. Assigned Act Number 183

DC B 422 Gray (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Amends, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to create a temporary Additional Benefits Program for claimants who have exhausted all other sources of unemployment compensation benefits.
Status: 10/09/2009: Became law without Mayor's signature. Assigned Act Number 206.

DC B 455 Brown M (I)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Reform
Summary: Amends the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to extend the length of time to file an appeal of an initial determination with respect to benefit eligibility, enhance the

maximum weekly benefit provided, and expand eligibility to those who had to leave jobs for compelling family reasons.
Status: 09/22/2009: Introduced. To Council Committee on Housing and Workforce Development.

- DC B 472 Barry (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Amends the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act; creates a temporary Additional Benefits Program for claimants who have exhausted all other sources of unemployment compensation benefits.
Status: 10/22/2009: Assigned Act Number 211
- DC B 473 Barry (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Amends the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act; improves the administration of the unemployment compensation program and qualify for federal modernization funding pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
Status: 10/22/2009: Assigned Act Number 212
- DC R 169 Gray (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefits
Summary: Declares the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to maximize federal reimbursement for extended benefit payments.
Status: 03/17/2009: Passed Council. Assigned Resolution Number 63
- DC R 468 Gray (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Declares the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to qualify for federal modernization funding pursuant to Public Law 111-5.
Status: 07/31/2009: Passed Council. Assigned Resolution Number 242
- DC R 469 Gray (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Declares the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Unemployment Compensation Act to create an Additional Benefits Program for persons exhausting Unemployment benefits on or after August 29, 2009.
Status: 07/31/2009: Passed Council. Assigned Resolution Number 243
- DC R 517 Barry (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Declares the existence of an emergency, due to Congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Unemployment Compensation Act to create an Additional Benefits Program for persons exhausting Unemployment benefits on or after August 29, 2009.
Status: 10/02/2009: Introduced. Retained on Council floor.
- DC R 523 Barry (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Declares the existence of an emergency, due to Congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to qualify for federal modernization funding pursuant to Public Law 111-5.
Status: 10/06/2009: Passed Council. Assigned Resolution Number 272

FLORIDA

- FL H 641 Crisafulli (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; designates act Accurate Employment Statistics Enhancement Act; redefines term employee leasing company to reflect reporting requirements imposed by act; requires employee leasing company to submit report regarding its establishments to Labor Market Statistics Center
Status: 04/28/2009: In House. Placed on Special Order Calendar. In House. Substituted on House floor by S1062. In House. Laid on table.
- FL H 969 Kreegel (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Drug Testing
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation drug testing; creates Drug Deterrence Program within AWI; provides scope of eligibility for benefits; provides for selection of individuals to be tested; provides for notice; provides terms of disqualification of benefits; requires AWI to supply information on
Status: 05/02/2009: In House. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.
- FL H 1213 Gibson A (D)
Title: Jacksonville Transportation Authority
Summary: Provides for the Jacksonville Transportation Authority, transportation projects, facility fees, eminent domain, public benefit corporations, bid bonds, interlocal agreements, relocation of utility facilities, public hearings, contaminated land liability, leasehold and ad valorem taxes, use of surtax money collected within Duval County, imposition of tolls, public-private transportation facility tax exemptions and payment of corporate taxes, unemployment taxes and sales and use taxes by private entities.
Status: 06/01/2009: Signed by Governor. Filed as Chapter No. 111
- FL H 1333 Rader (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; redefines term base period; requires employer to provide wage information to support individual's eligibility for benefits; provides for alternative base period after certain date; defines term alternative base period; authorizes AWI to accept affidavit from claimant
Status: 05/02/2009: In House. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.
- FL H 5019 House Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee
Title: Unemployment Compensation Claims and Benefits
Summary: Creates Unemployment Compensation Claims and Benefits Information System Project; requires AWI to replace and enhance functionality provided in specified systems with integrated Internet-based system; provides project business objectives; excludes certain functionality from scope of project;
Status: 04/17/2009: In House. Read third time. In House. Substituted on House floor by S 1782. In House. Laid on table.
- FL H 7147 House Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council
Title: Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund
Summary: Revises amount of employee's wages that are subject to employer's contribution to fund for specified periods; revises rate and recoupment period for computing employer's contribution to fund for specified periods; provides calculation for lowering employer's contribution to fund beginning on specified date; provides for suspension of lowering employer's contribution under certain circumstances.
Status: 04/29/2009: In House. Substituted on House floor by S810. In House. Laid on table.

FL S 810 Garcia R (R)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to unemployment compensation; raises the amount of an employee's wages subject to an employer's contribution to the trust fund; provides for advances to be credited to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund; establishes temporary state extended benefits for specified weeks and for periods of high unemployment.
 Status: 06/01/2009: Signed by Governor. Filed as Chapter No. 99

FL S 1062 Fasano (R)
 Title: Accurate Employment Statistics Enhancement Act
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; redefines the term employee leasing company to reflect reporting requirements; requires an employee leasing company to submit a report regarding its establishments to the Labor Market Statistics Center within the Agency for Workforce Innovation; provides
 Status: 06/01/2009: Signed by Governor. Filed as Chapter No. 101

FL S 1782 Fasano (R)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Claim Systems
 Summary: Directs the Agency for Workforce Innovation to replace and enhance the functionality of specified Unemployment Compensation Claims and Benefits Information Systems with an integrated Internet-based system if funding is available; relates to fraud detection; establishes project phases and timeframes; specifies the project sponsor and governance structure.
 Status: 05/27/2009: Signed by Governor. Filed as Chapter No. 73

FL S 2062 Bennett (R)
 Title: Drug Testing and Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Relates to drug testing and unemployment compensation; creates the Drug Deterrence Program within the Agency for Workforce Innovation; provides for the selection process of individuals to be tested; provides terms of disqualification of benefits; requires that the agency contract with qualified laboratories to administer the tests; provides for authentication and the admissibility of drug tests in unemployment compensation hearings.
 Status: 05/02/2009: In Senate. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.

FL S 2450 Altman (R)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Tax
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation tax; expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to unemployment compensation tax.
 Status: 05/02/2009: In Senate. Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration.

FL S 258 Bennett (R)
 Title: Drug Testing
 Summary: Relates to drug testing and unemployment compensation; creates the Drug Deterrence Pilot Program within the Agency for Workforce Innovation.
 Status: 10/05/2009: Prefiled.

GEORGIA

GA H 288 Fludd (D)
 Title: Self Employment Assistance Program
 Summary: Relates to employment security; provides for a self-employment assistance program; provides a short title; provides definitions; establishes the maximum allowable amount of weekly self-employment assistance; to determine eligibility; to limit the number of individuals receiving a self-employment assistance allowance; provides for a self-employment assistance allowance to be charged or assessed to an employer's account.
 Status: 02/04/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Judiciary.

HAWAII

- HI H 332 Lee M (D)
Title: Employment Security and Domestic Violence
Summary: Relates to domestic violence victims; establishes eligibility for unemployment insurance.
Status: 04/17/2009: To Conference Committee.
- HI H 405 Nakashima (D)
Title: General Excise Tax and Employment Security
Summary: Exempts neighbor island physicians and osteopathic physicians from paying general excise taxes or unemployment insurance taxes.
Status: 01/26/2009: To House Committee on Health.
- HI H 461 McKelvey (D)
Title: Employment Security
Summary: Removes the disqualification for unemployment benefits where the separation was voluntary if the separation was due to a military spouse's reassignment to a different geographic location.
Status: 01/26/2009: To House Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business and Military Affairs.
- HI H 478 Finnegan (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund
Summary: Makes permanent the 1.0 adequate reserve ratio, and the 75% maximum weekly benefit.
Status: 01/26/2009: To House Committee on Labor and Public Employment.
- HI H 548 Keith-Agaran (D)
Title: Health Insurance
Summary: Provides temporary health insurance for unemployed persons who lost their health insurance.
Status: 01/26/2009: To House Committee on Labor and Public Employment.
- HI H 697 Yamane (D)
Title: Temporary Health Insurance
Summary: Establishes a temporary health insurance program for unemployed individuals; appropriates funds.
Status: 03/12/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor. Additionally referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- HI H 1127 Say (D)
Title: Governors Package Bill - Unemployment Insurance
Summary: (Governor's Package Bill) Makes permanent the 1.0 adequate reserve ratio, and the 75 percent maximum weekly benefit; allows for both quarterly and monthly charge back statements to employers.
Status: 01/30/2009: To House Committee on Labor and Public Employment.
- HI H 1129 Say (D)
Title: Governors Package Bill - Unemployment Contribution
Summary: (Governor's Package Bill) Intends to conform Hawaii's unemployment insurance law to federal law to ensure uniform application to all state unemployment insurance experience rating transfers for employers.
Status: 02/11/2009: In House. Read second time. To House Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business and Military Affairs.
- HI H 1822 Nakashima (D)
Title: Temporary Health Insurance, Unemployment
Summary: Creates the temporary health insurance for unemployed persons program to provide temporary health insurance to persons who have lost coverage and assist with premiums for persons who are

COBRA-eligible due to furlough, layoff, reduced work hours, or termination of employment on or after July 1,
Status: 01/30/2009: To House Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

HI S 138 Chun Oakland (D)
Title: Employment Exemptions
Summary: Exempts from employment-related laws service performed by an individual who participates in a work incentives or employment support program of the Social Security Administration while receiving social security disability benefits; requires reporting by the department of labor and industrial relations.
Status: 01/26/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 174 Takamine (D)
Title: General Excise Tax and Employment Security
Summary: Exempts neighbor island physicians and osteopathic physicians from paying general excise taxes or unemployment insurance taxes.
Status: 01/26/2009: To Senate Committee on Health.

HI S 272 Nishihara (D)
Title: Income Tax and Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Excludes unemployment insurance benefits as income under the state income tax law.
Status: 01/28/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 303 Chun Oakland (D)
Title: Partial Unemployment
Summary: Adds definitions relating to partial unemployment and sets out claimants' eligibility, claims filing, and registration requirements, and employers' reporting requirements for partial unemployment.
Status: 01/28/2009: To Senate Committee on Education and Housing. Additionally referred to Senate Committee on Health.

HI S 339 Slom (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Provides that an owner-employee of a corporation or a member of a limited liability company owning a distributed interest of at least fifty per cent may collect unemployment benefits in circumstances where "voluntary" closure of a business is necessary; requires the director of labor and industrial relations to adopt administrative rules.
Status: 01/28/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 353 Slom (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance and Family-owned Corporations
Summary: Provides family-owned corporations with only one stockholder with the option to participate in the State's unemployment insurance program.
Status: 01/28/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 371 Slom (R)
Title: Employment Security
Summary: Reduces the taxable wage base for unemployment taxes to wages of no more than \$7,000.
Status: 01/28/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 373 Takamine (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Fund
Summary: Changes the maximum taxable wage base for 2010 back to the average annual wage for the four calendar quarter period ending on June 30 of the preceding year.
Status: 01/28/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 628 Espero (D)
 Title: Employment Security
 Summary: Removes the disqualification for unemployment benefits where the separation was voluntary if the separation was due to a military spouse's reassignment to a different geographic location.
 Status: 01/28/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 782 Baker (D)
 Title: Employment Security and Domestic Violence
 Summary: Establishes eligibility for unemployment insurance.
 Status: 03/20/2009: In House. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. House Draft 1.
 To House Committee on Judiciary.

HI S 945 Hanabusa (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance
 Summary: (Governor's Package Bill) Relates to Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Adjustments; Charges and Non-Charges for Benefits.
 Status: 01/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 947 Hanabusa (D)
 Title: Unemployment Contribution Rates
 Summary: (Governor's Package Bill) Conforms unemployment insurance law to federal law to ensure uniform application to all state unemployment insurance experience rating transfers for employers.
 Status: 04/30/2009: Signed by Governor. Act No. 32

HI S 1205 Tsutsui (D)
 Title: Health Insurance
 Summary: Provides temporary health insurance for unemployed persons who lost their health insurance.
 Status: 04/20/2009: To Conference Committee.

HI S 1240 Hee (D)
 Title: Temporary Health Insurance, Unemployment
 Summary: Creates the temporary health insurance for unemployed persons program to provide temporary health insurance to persons who have lost coverage and assist with premiums for persons who are COBRA-eligible due to furlough, layoff, reduced work hours, or termination of employment on or after July 1,
 Status: 01/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor. Additionally referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

HI S 1555 Hooser (D)
 Title: Short Form Bill - Employment Security
 Summary: Relates to employment security.
 Status: 01/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 1568 Hooser (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance
 Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance; provides that an individual shall not be denied regular unemployment benefits relating to availability for work, active search for work, or refusal to accept work, solely because the individual is seeking only part-time work; provides that an individual shall not be
 Status: 07/02/2009: Signed by Governor. Act No. 171

HI S 1571 Hooser (D)
 Title: Workforce Development
 Summary: Relates to workforce development, unemployment trust fund, and Reed Act Funds; appropriates federal Reed Act funds for workforce investment boards to work in collaboration with the counties.

Status: 02/11/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor: Do pass as amended. In Senate. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. Senate Draft 1. To Senate Committee on Labor.

HI S 1622 Takamine (D)
Title: Retention Of Employees and Business Divestiture
Summary: displaced from their employment by divestiture of a business through a transfer of the business to another employer due to a sale, transfer, merger, or other business takeover or transaction, while providing a means to reduce the strain on the unemployment compensation fund with the increasing number of unemployed residents collecting unemployment benefits.
Status: 03/18/2009: From House Committee on Labor and Public Employment: Do pass as amended. In House. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. House Draft 1. To House Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business and Military Affairs.

HI S 1664 Takamine (D)
Title: Employment Security and Partial Unemployment
Summary: Adds definitions relating to partial unemployment and sets out claimants' eligibility, claims filing, and registration requirements, and employers' reporting requirements for partial unemployment; codifies implementation of the partial unemployment system; extends the duration of employees' eligibility for unemployment benefits under partial unemployment.
Status: 07/02/2009: Signed by Governor. Act No. 170

HI S 1665 Tokuda (D)
Title: Workforce Training
Summary: Enhances the training capacity of the states community colleges by establishing a skilled worker and business development center to provide workforce training to meet the rapidly evolving needs of both employers and employees; appropriates Reed Act funds.

Status: 07/15/2009: Governor's veto overridden by Senate. To House for concurrence.
Governor's veto overridden by House. Special Session of 2009 Act No. 34

IDAHO

ID H 76 House Business Committee
Title: Employment Security Law
Summary: Amends existing law relating to the employment security law; provides that certain employment relating to the selling or soliciting of sale of consumer products in a private home or location other than a retail store, including services and other intangibles shall be considered exempt employment for federal and state tax purposes; specifies conditions.
Status: 04/01/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 70

ID H 248 House State Affairs Committee
Title: Employment Security Law
Summary: Amends the Employment Security Law; defines base period and alternative base period for claimants who have insufficient wages in the base period to establish eligibility for unemployment benefits; relates to temporary total disability; provides that certain claimants shall not be denied regular unemployment benefits solely because they are seeking only part-time work; provides for training extension benefits; provides that employers' accounts shall not be charged for training extension benefits.
Status: 04/24/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 238

ID H 324 House Appropriations Committee
Title: Public Schools
Summary: Appropriates funds to the Public Schools Division of Teachers budget; provides moneys for the unemployment insurance program; directs that an amount be distributed for master teacher award payments; directs the distribution of a certain amount for the needs of gifted and talented students and training teachers; directs that a certain amount be distributed to each teacher for
Status: 05/01/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 271

ID H 335 House Ways and Means Committee
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Amends existing law relating to unemployment benefits to provide for a state "on" indicator relating to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to revise provisions relating to a state "off" indicator and to provide for total extended benefit amounts in high unemployment periods.
Status: 05/07/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 300

ID S 1214 Senate State Affairs Committee
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Amends existing law relating to unemployment benefits; to provide for a state "on" indicator relating to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to revise provisions relating to a state "off" indicator, and to provide for total extended benefit amounts in high unemployment periods.
Status: 04/22/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Commerce and Human RESOURCES.

ID S 1224 Senate Finance Committee
Title: Appropriations to the Department of Labor
Summary: Directs the State Controller to transfer moneys from the Rural Broadband Development Fund to the General Fund for fiscal year 2010; appropriates funds for administration of the Unemployment Insurance and Employment Services Program for fiscal year 2009; appropriates funds to the Department of Labor for fiscal year 2010; limits the number of full-time equivalent positions; provides legislative intent on personnel costs; directs salary reductions.
Status: 05/06/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 288

ILLINOIS

IL H 293 Mathias (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that none of the amount received by an individual as primary social security old age and disability retirement benefits shall constitute disqualifying income.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 396 Brady D (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that the Director of Employment Security shall make available to a county or municipal law enforcement agency, upon request, any information concerning the place of employment or former places of employment and place of residency of a person
Status: 10/21/2009: Total Veto Stands.

IL H 686 Dunkin (D)
Title: Department of Employment Security
Summary: Amends the Department of Employment Security Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Employment Security shall provide a list of free or low cost health care options potentially available to applicants for unemployment insurance benefits.

Provides that the Department shall notify an applicant by mail or e-mail, if e-mail is available, upon receipt of the application for unemployment insurance benefits.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

- IL H 824 Ramey (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Financing Act
Summary: Amends the Illinois Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Financing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.
- IL H 2117 Madigan (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title of the Act.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.
- IL H 2118 Madigan (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Act's saving clause.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.
- IL H 2179 Madigan (D)
Title: Department of Employment Security
Summary: Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Employment Security for its FY10 ordinary and contingent expenses.
Status: 03/04/2009: From House Committee on Executive: Do pass. In House. Placed on Short Debate Calendar Second Reading.
- IL H 2345 Osterman (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act; makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Act's saving clause.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.
- IL H 2346 Osterman (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.
- IL H 2555 Walker (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Deletes language that provided that an individual shall be considered to be unavailable for work on a day that is a holiday according to the custom of the individual's trade or occupation if the individual's failure to work on that day is a result of the holiday. Changes
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.
- IL H 3033 Cross (R)
Title: Employment Security Law
Summary: Amends the Department of Employment Security Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3040 Cross (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the definition of employer.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3041 Cross (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning the definitions of Director and Department.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3436 Cross (R)
Title: General Revenue Fund Appropriation
Summary: Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Employment Security for its FY10 ordinary and contingent expenses.
Status: 03/04/2009: From House Committee on Executive: Do pass. In House. Placed on Short Debate Calendar Second Reading.

IL H 3588 Cross (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Act's saving clause.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3753 May (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that the term "employment" shall not include services performed by part time seasonal employees of a Community Theatre Company who are not represented by a collective bargaining unit and work less than 25 hours a week.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3847 Mell (D)
Title: Department of Employment Security Law
Summary: Amends the Department of Employment Security Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department of Employment Security shall create a COBRA Relief Program under which an individual who is receiving regular or extended unemployment insurance benefits and is eligible for COBRA continuation coverage may apply to the Department for participation in the Program.
Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3856 Reboletti (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that an individual shall not be deemed unavailable for work because the individual is pursuing an online course of instruction offered by a public or private school via the Internet that requires neither presence at a campus nor adherence to a schedule of
Status: 05/08/2009: Rereferred to Senate Committee on Assignments.

IL H 3860 Franks (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, 13 weeks of additional benefits shall be paid to exhaustees.
Status: 04/03/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3866 Bradley J (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
 Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that with respect to any benefit year that has not terminated as of the effective date of the amendatory Act, including but not limited to a benefit year that began prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act, any otherwise eligible individual
 Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 3952 Phelps (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
 Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that no employer located in an Illinois county that has, during 2008, been declared a federal disaster area due to flooding shall be chargeable for any benefit charges which result from the payment of benefits to any individual for any weeks of unemployment during
 Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 4026 Ramey (R)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
 Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning service that is localized within a State.
 Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 4256 Burns (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
 Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change to a Section concerning the definitions of "Director" and "Department".
 Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 4257 Burns (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
 Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the definition of employer.
 Status: 03/13/2009: Rereferred to House Committee on Rules.

IL H 4435 Mitchell B (R)
 Title: Capital Allocation and Unemployment Recovery Act
 Summary: Creates the Capital Allocation and Unemployment Recovery Act; provides that, if the State adopts a capital plan during the 96th General Assembly, then projects located in counties with an unemployment rate within a certain range higher than the average unemployment rate for the State, as determined by the United States Department of Labor, must be given priority with respect to funding under that plan.
 Status: 04/21/2009: To House Committee on Rules.

IL H 4659 Mitchell B (R)
 Title: Shared Work Benefits
 Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides for the creation of a program of shared work benefits, under which an individual is deemed unemployed in any week if the individual works less than his or her normal hours or number of days in a week for the individual's regular employer.
 Status: 10/21/2009: To House Committee on Rules.

IL S 220 Forby (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
 Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Act's saving clause.
 Status: 02/03/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Assignments.

IL S 221 Forby (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title of the Act.
Status: 02/03/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Assignments.

IL S 310 Brady B (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act requiring the Director of Employment Security to make available to the Department of State Police information concerning the place of or former places of employment of a person who is required to register as a sex offender. Expands those provisions to
Status: 08/13/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 420

IL S 1129 Cullerton (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the powers and duties of the Director of Employment Security.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.

IL S 1130 Cullerton (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning rules.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.

IL S 1209 Trotter (D)
Title: Employment Security Appropriation
Summary: Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Department of Employment Security for its FY 10 ordinary and contingent expenses.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.

IL S 1350 Forby (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Financing Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Financing Act. Extends the Department of Employment Security's authority to issue revenue bonds. Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Relates to dependent allowances. Changes criteria for determining whether there is a State on indicator or a State off indicator. Provides additional extended benefits in certain cases. Relates to persons whose assistance is necessary for the purpose of caring for a family
Status: 06/30/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 30

IL S 1743 Jones J (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Excludes service performed in agricultural labor by an individual who is an alien admitted to the United States to perform service in agricultural labor pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act. Relates to crew leaders.
Status: 11/01/2009: Total Veto Stands.

IL S 1834 Koehler (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title of the Act.
Status: 02/20/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Assignments.

IL S 2292 Radogno (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning rules.
Status: 08/15/2009: Rule 3-9(b)/ Re-referred to Assignments Committee.

IL S 2471 Bomke (R)
Title: Temporary Employees
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that the term "employment" shall not include service performed by a worker serving on a temporary basis regardless of the amount of days worked by the temporary worker. Provides that a worker shall be deemed to serve on a temporary basis if the worker is hired
Status: 10/14/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Assignments.

IL SJR 29 Maloney (D)
Title: Contingent Academic Workers Unemployment
Summary: Establishes the Unemployment Insurance for Contingent Academic Workers Task Force to estimate costs to higher education institutions of a change in law that allows contingent academics to collect unemployment insurance and examine the growth of employment of part-time contingent faculty.
Status: 05/30/2009: In House. Passed House.

INDIANA

IN H 1168 Tyler (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Provides that an individual who was unemployed during a certain period is entitled to file or refile a claim for unemployment insurance benefits before July 1, 2010.
Status: 01/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor and Employment.

IN H 1379 Niezgodski (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation and labor; establishes the unemployment insurance oversight committee; provides that reimbursable employers pay only the portion of extended benefits not reimbursed by the federal government; restricts an employer's ability to create a new experience account for purposes of reducing the employer's contribution rate; provides a new tax rate
Status: 05/13/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 175

IN H 1721 House Rules and Legislative Procedures Committee
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance; establishes the unemployment insurance solvency advisory committee to monitor the unemployment insurance benefit fund; increases the taxable wage base; establishes an employer surcharge to repay federal loans; establishes new rate schedules; establishes the Hoosier Workers First training program to allocate to for incumbent worker training
Status: 02/12/2009: Amended on House floor.

IN HR 122 Niezgodski (D)
Title: Worker Misclassification
Summary: Urges the legislative council to assign to the pension management oversight commission the topic of worker misclassification.
Status: 04/29/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

IN S 183 Mrvan (D)
Title: False Statements To State Agencies
Summary: Provides that an employee who knowingly or intentionally makes a false statement of independent contractor status to the Department of State Revenue commits a Class D felony; provides that an employer or employee shall not classify an employee as an independent contractor for the sole or primary purpose of avoiding the worker's compensation law.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Matters.

IN S 477 Kruse (R)
Title: Department Of Workforce Development Collections
Summary: Authorizes the department of workforce development or its agent to collect delinquent unemployment insurance assessments and benefit overpayments after filing a judgment lien for the amount due; authorizes collection of a judgment lien by taking any of the following actions Levy upon property held by a financial institution. Garnishment. Levy and sale of real or personal
Status: 03/23/2009: Ordered Engrossed.

IN S 23 Hershman (R)
Title: Unemployment contribution rates
Summary: Concerns Unemployment contribution rates. Delays from January 1, 2010, to January 1, 2011, changes in the taxable wage base and employer contribution rates for the unemployment compensation system.
Status: 11/17/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

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IA D 1635 Office of Senator Robert E. Dvorsky
Title: Increase Contribution Rates
Summary: Relates to increase contribution rates under chapter 411 to cover additional costs.
Status: 01/02/2009: Filed.

IA H 623 House Economic Growth Committee
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Compliance With Fed
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law regarding and in order to qualify for funding, and including an appropriation and effective and applicability dates. (Formerly HSB 183).
Status: 03/12/2009: In House. Adopted Amendment No. H-1138 In House. Ruled out of order Amendment No. H 1134 In House. Senate File 197 substituted. Withdrawn from further consideration.

IA HSB 35 House Economic Growth Committee
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Provides training program extension benefits to unemployment insurance benefits; includes an applicability date.
Status: 01/16/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Economic Growth.

IA HSB 89 House Economic Growth Committee
Title: Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund
Summary: Relates to an increase in the balance of the unemployment compensation reserve fund and the purposes for which the fund's interest may be used.
Status: 01/26/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Economic Growth.

IA HSB 108 House Labor Committee
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law regarding and in order to qualify for funding, and including effective and applicability dates.
Status: 01/27/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

IA HSB 183 House Economic Growth Committee
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law regarding and in order to qualify for funding, and including effective and applicability dates.
Status: 03/09/2009: In House. Becomes House File 623.

IA S 109 Senate Veterans Affairs Committee
Title: Military Employees
Summary: Waives employer charges for unemployment claims stemming from temporary workers who have replaced active duty military employees.
Status: 04/02/2009: To Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

IA S 197 Senate Labor and Business Relations Committee
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Compliance With Fed
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law in order to qualify for funding; includes effective and applicability dates; extends training benefits for persons separated from a declining occupation or involuntarily separated from employment as a result of a permanent reduction
Status: 09/02/2009: Chapter No. 22

IA SSB 1039 Senate Veterans Affairs Committee
Title: Military Employees
Summary: Waives employer charges for unemployment claims stemming from temporary workers who have replaced active duty military employees.
Status: 02/04/2009: In Senate. Becomes Senate File 109.

IA SSB 1052 Senate Labor and Business Relations Committee
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law regarding and in order to qualify for funding, and includes effective and applicability dates.
Status: 02/19/2009: In Senate. Becomes Senate File 197.

IA SSB 1053 Senate Labor and Business Relations Committee
Title: Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund
Summary: Relates to an increase in the balance of the unemployment compensation reserve fund and the purposes for which the fund's interest may be used.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. Filed as Draft: 1353. To Senate Committee on Business and Labor.

IA SSB 1054 Senate Labor and Business Relations Committee
Title: Training Program Extension Benefits
Summary: Provides training program extension benefits to unemployment insurance benefits, and includes an applicability date.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Business and Labor.

KANSAS

- KS H 2141 House Commerce and Labor Committee
Title: School Bus Driver Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Concerns employment security law; relates to unemployment benefits for privately contracted school bus drivers.
Status: 01/29/2009: To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.
- KS H 2175 House Taxation Committee
Title: Misclassification of Employees
Summary: Concerns employment; relates to misclassification of employees.
Status: 04/03/2009: To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.
- KS H 2281 House Federal and State Affairs Committee
Title: Employment
Summary: Concerns employment; relates to misclassification of employees.
Status: 02/06/2009: To House Committee on Taxation.
- KS H 2313 House Federal and State Affairs Committee
Title: Employment Security Law
Summary: Concerns employment security law; relates to response times.
Status: 02/09/2009: To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.
- KS H 2374 House Taxation Committee
Title: Employment Security Law
Summary: Concerns the employment security law; relates to alternative base periods, approved job training and part-time employees' eligibility for benefits; provides that an inmate of a custodial or correctional institution shall be deemed to be unavailable for work and not eligible to receive unemployment compensation while incarcerated.
Status: 05/27/2009: Chapter No. 2009-129
- KS S 229 Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee
Title: Employment
Summary: Concerns employment; relates to misclassification of employees.
Status: 02/06/2009: To Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs.
- KS S 325 Senate Ways and Means Committee
Title: Employment Security Law
Summary: Concerns employment security law; relates to alternative base periods and benefits for individuals forced to leave employment to care for an ill or disabled family member.
Status: 03/18/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce.

KENTUCKY

- KY H 392 Overly (D)
Title: Construction Industry
Summary: Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 337 to prohibit misclassification of employees in the construction industry; defines contractor, construction. and other terms; presumes employee status unless certain factors are met; establishes factors for determining independent contractor; requires Office of Workplace Standards to administer; requires posting of requirements and retention of records for 3 years.
Status: 03/06/2009: To Senate Committee on Licensing, Occupations and Administrative Regulations.

KY H 503 Farmer (R)
Title: Taxation of Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Excludes from adjusted gross income a portion of unemployment compensation received after December 31, 2008.
Status: 02/24/2009: To House Committee on Appropriations and Revenue.

KY H 520 Westrom (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Designates the chapter as the Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Act.
Status: 03/03/2009: Posted in committee.

KY S 136 Jones (D)
Title: Misclassification of Employees in the Construction
Summary: Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 337 to prohibit misclassification of employees in the construction industry; defines contractor, construction and other terms; presumes employee status unless certain factors are met; establishes factors for determining independent contractor; requires Office of Workplace Standards to administer; requires posting of requirements and retention of records for 3 years; provides administrative or civil remedy; imposes penalties.
Status: 02/23/2009: To Senate Committee on Licensing, Occupations and Administrative Regulations.

LOUISIANA

LA H 610 Richmond (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Expands unemployment compensation benefits.
Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

LA H 615 Jones S (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Expands unemployment compensation benefits under certain conditions.
Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

LA H 799 Jackson M (I)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; establishes penalties for failure to file any payroll report.
Status: 05/13/2009: From House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations: Reported by substitute. Substituted by H. 891

LA H 800 Jackson M (I)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Provides relative to the prompt determination of unemployment compensation claims.
Status: 05/14/2009: Substituted by H. 892

LA H 891 Jackson M (I)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; provides for penalties to an employer for failure to file a payroll report.
Status: 06/30/2009: Act No. 191

LA H 892 Jackson M (I)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; provide for the prompt determination of claims; requires an employer to timely provide wage, employment and separation information; provides that failure to provide information in a timely manner without due cause shall be considered an abandonment of the right of an
 Status: 06/26/2009: Act No. 149

LA HCR 9 Richmond (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Expresses the legislature's desire to accept funding allocated in the unemployment compensation modernization provision of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
 Status: 04/28/2009: To House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

LA S 311 Jackson L (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Expands unemployment coverage to qualify for funds pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

MAINE

ME H 162 Knight (R)
 Title: Tax Relief to Unemployed Workers LD: 197
 Summary: Exempts severance benefits from income tax if those benefits are received from a commercial or industrial establishment located in the State that employs or has employed at any time in the preceding 12-month period 100 or more persons and terminates operations in the State.
 Status: 06/13/2009: Died on adjournment.

ME H 598 Cain (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation LD: 867
 Summary: Requires the Director of Unemployment Compensation, when sending a written notice of determination of employment, to include the documentation that supported the determination; Requires the director to treat both claimant and employer equally and to make available the record of interviews and
 Status: 05/07/2009: House adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass. Senate adopts Majority Committee Report: Ought not to pass.

ME H 1025 Pingree (D) LD: 1474
 Title: Dislocated Workers
 Summary: those who have been terminated or laid off as a result of a reduction in operations at their place of employment; removes the provision making individuals who previously completed an approved training program ineligible for the extended unemployment benefit program; directs the Commissioner of Labor to examine the state's unemployment insurance program.
 Status: 06/04/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 271

ME LR 307 Crockett P (D)
 Title: Memorial Creation
 Summary: (Resolve) Facilitates the creation of a memorial for the families and friends of children who have died by violence.
 Status: 01/26/2009: Filed.

ME LR 361 Office of Jackson
 Title: Wage Assurance Fund
 Summary: Increases the ability of the Wage Assurance Fund to pay unpaid workers.
 Status: 01/07/2009: Filed. Assigned Senate Paper number 24 and LD 65.

ME LR 1825 Cain (D)
Title: Regarding Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Regards unemployment compensation.
Status: 03/03/2009: Assigned House Paper number 598 and LD 867.

ME LR 1958 Office of Mitchell
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Concerns unemployment benefit disqualification exceptions for voluntarily leaving one's job, in order to meet the unemployment insurance modernization provision requirements under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; ensures that the State qualifies for receiving the maximum incentive payment allowable to the State under the federal recovery legislation.
Status: 04/09/2009: Filed. Assigned Senate Paper number 541 and LD 1454.

ME LR 2110 Pingree (D)
Title: Unemployment Law
Summary: Amends the unemployment law regarding vacation pay.
Status: 10/15/2009: Accepted by Legislative Council.

ME LR 2127 Beaulieu (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Clarifies definition of employer for unemployment compensation purposes.
Status: 10/15/2009: Accepted by Legislative Council.

ME LR 2254 Martin Jo (D)
Title: Construction Contractors
Summary: Authorizes the issuance of stop work orders if a construction contractor or subcontractor has misrepresented the classification of employees.
Status: 10/15/2009: Accepted by Legislative Council.

ME LR 2314 Office of Labor
Title: Unemployment Insurance Workshare Program
Summary: Implements an unemployment insurance workshare program.
Status: 10/01/2009: Filed.

ME S 24 Jackson (D)
Title: Wage Assurance Fund LD: 65
Summary: Increases the amount collected from employers that may be held in the Wage Assurance Fund to pay unpaid workers.
Status: 04/16/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 25

ME S 370 Marrache (D)
Title: Employee Definition LD: 987
Summary: Clarifies the definition of employee in the Employment Security Law.
Status: 04/14/2009: From Joint Committee on Labor: Leave to Withdraw. Placed in Legislative Files. (Dead)

ME S 496 Mills P (R)
Title: Shared Living Residential Services LD: 1361
Summary: Exempts services performed by certain direct support providers, including respite care providers, from the definition of employment in the laws governing unemployment compensation and exempts certain direct support providers from the definition of employee in the laws governing minimum wages and workers' compensation; requires the creation of a work group to examine the services and tasks performed by respite care and shared living residential
Status: 06/08/2009: Signed by Governor. Resolve No. 96

ME S 541 Mitchell E (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits LD: 1454
Summary: leaving of employment caused by the illness or disability of the claimant or family and leaving due to domestic violence; provides that separation from employment based on certain compelling family reasons does not result in disqualification; establishes the Emergency Unemployment Benefit Reimbursement Fund to reimburse employers for extended benefits.
Status: 04/16/2009: In House. Passed to be enacted. In Senate. Passed to be enacted in concurrence. Eligible for Governor's desk. Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 33

MARYLAND

MD EO 8 Office of the Governor
Title: Workplace Fraud
Summary: (Executive Order 2009-09) Provides for the Joint Enforcement Task Force on Workplace Fraud, including minimum wage, overtime, prevailing wage, living wage, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation insurance, temporary disability insurance, wage payment, and income taxes.
Status: 07/14/2009: Issued By Governor

MD H 64 McConkey (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Clarifies that a specified type of continuing education instruction performed under specified circumstances is not covered employment for purposes of unemployment insurance.
Status: 02/17/2009: From House Committee on Economic Matters: Reported unfavorably. Withdrawn from further consideration.

MD H 242 Harrison (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Alters a determination of unemployment insurance benefits for an individual who receives or is eligible to receive severance or dismissal payments as the result of the abolishment of a job to be the same as the determination when the individual's unemployment is not the result of the abolishment of the job.
Status: 05/07/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 383

MD H 310 Busch (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Authorizes an individual who is able to work only part time to be deemed eligible for unemployment benefits if the part-time worker is working all hours for which the worker is available; clarifies that the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation may not use disability as a reason to find an individual is not available for work, actively seeking work, or eligible for benefits.
Status: 04/14/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 6

MD H 649 Carr (D)
Title: Labor and Employment
Summary: Defines independent contractor as an individual who is not an employee for purposes of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act and the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, based on application of the 20 factors set forth in a specified Internal Revenue Service Revenue Ruling.
Status: 02/09/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Economic Matters.

MD H 740 Harrison (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Increases the weekly unemployment insurance benefit up to a specified maximum weekly benefit over a specified amount of time.
Status: 05/07/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 288

MD H 1070 Davis D (D)
Title: Labor and Employment
Summary: to investigate alleged employee misclassification under specified circumstances; establishes specified penalties that may be imposed in specified proceedings relating to employment standards and conditions, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and income tax payment and withholding.
Status: 04/11/2009: From House Committee on Economic Matters: Reported unfavorably. Withdrawn from further consideration.

MD H 1199 Carr (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Requires the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to backdate a claim for unemployment insurance benefits for claimants for up to 6 weeks if the claimant is determined to be eligible for benefits under the unemployment insurance law and files a complete and corrected initial claim as requested by the Secretary.
Status: 03/17/2009: From House Committee on Economic Matters: Reported unfavorably. Withdrawn from further consideration.

MD H 1453 House Economic Matters Committee
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Provides that work performed by home workers is not covered employment for the purposes of unemployment insurance if the work is performed on textiles according to the clients specifications and must be returned to the client; provides that contributions and benefit charges collected are not subject to refund.
Status: 05/07/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 468

MD S 123 Kelley (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Alters a determination of unemployment insurance benefits for an individual who receives or is eligible to receive severance or dismissal payments under specified circumstances.
Status: 04/13/2009: From House Committee on Economic Matters: Reported unfavorably. Withdrawn from further consideration.

MD S 270 Miller T (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance; authorizes an individual who is able to work only part time to be deemed eligible for benefits under specified circumstances; clarifies that the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation may not use disability as a reason to find an individual is not
Status: 04/14/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 5

MD S 470 Kittleman A (R)
Title: Recreational Sports Officials
Summary: Provides that specified work performed by a recreational sports official under specified circumstances is not covered employment for purposes of unemployment insurance; defines a recreational sports official; relates to a covered official; relates to an independent contractor.
Status: 05/19/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 548

MD S 576 Middleton (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Increases the amount of the weekly unemployment insurance benefit up to a specified maximum weekly benefit over a specified amount of time.
Status: 05/07/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 287

MD S 660 Garagiola (D)
 Title: Labor and Employment
 Summary: Requires employers to provide a specified nonworking or working shift break to an employee under specified circumstances; requires that a shift break count towards an employee's work hours for a specified day; provides for civil penalties; authorizes the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to provide specified exemptions by regulation.
 Status: 02/06/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Finance.

MD S 909 Miller T (D)
 Title: Workplace Fraud Act
 Summary: Commissioner of Labor and Industry to initiate an investigation under specified circumstances to determine whether specified violations occurred; requires the Commissioner to enforce specified provisions; relates to workers' compensation and unemployment insurance employer requirements; provides for civil penalties for violations.
 Status: 05/07/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 188

MD S 912 Conway J (D)
 Title: Labor and Employment
 Summary: to investigate alleged employee misclassification under specified circumstances; establishes specified penalties that may be imposed in specified proceedings relating to employment standards and conditions, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and income tax payment and withholding.
 Status: 04/10/2009: From Senate Committee on Finance: Reported unfavorably. Withdrawn from further consideration.

MD S 1006 Garagiola (D)
 Title: Labor and Employment
 Summary: Defines "independent contractor" as an individual who is not an employee for purposes of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act and the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, based on application of the 20 factors set forth in a specified Internal Revenue Service Revenue Ruling.
 Status: 03/11/2009: Reassigned to Senate Committee on Finance.

MASSACHUSETTS

MA H 18 Exec. Office of Labor & Workforce Development
 Title: Underground Economy Joint Task Force
 Summary: Authorizes the Department of Unemployment Assistance to share information with the joint task force on the underground economy.
 Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development. Filed as House Docket 18.

MA H 19 Exec. Office of Labor & Workforce Development
 Title: Unemployed Worker Benefit Delivery
 Summary: Improves the efficiency of the delivery of benefits to unemployed workers.
 Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development. Filed as House Docket 19.

MA H 23 Exec. Office of Labor & Workforce Development
 Title: Wage Reporting
 Summary: Improves the reporting of wages in the Commonwealth; relates to wage records provided by the Director of the Division of Unemployment Assistance pursuant to an interagency agreement; includes disclosure of the existence of an outstanding child support order; relates to new hire information and the health care safety net trust fund; provides for the purpose of verifying eligibility and detecting and preventing fraud, error and abuse in public benefits provided by agencies of the commonwealth.
 Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Joint Committee on Revenue. Filed as House Docket 23.

MA H 606 Jones (R)
Title: Workforce Training Fund
Summary: Provides for transfer of the Workforce Training Fund to the Unemployment Trust Fund.
Status: 04/16/2009: Introduced. Filed as House Docket 4310. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA H 1803 Fagan (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation for Employees of Churches
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation for employees of churches and other religious organizations.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as House Docket 3532. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA H 1814 Jones (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Reform
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance reform.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as House Docket 1650. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA H 1832 Pignatelli (D)
Title: Employer Fair Share Contributions
Summary: Improves employer fair share contributions.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as House Docket 3793. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA H 1833 Provost (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to Unemployment insurance.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as House Docket 2264. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA H 1842 Rodrigues (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Fraud
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance fraud.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as House Docket 2244. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA H 1860 Story (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits for Educators
Summary: Provides unemployment benefits to laid off employees of educational institutions.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as House Docket 3372. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA H 1867 Walsh M (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance System
Summary: Modernizes and protects the unemployment insurance system.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as House Docket 2616. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA H 2791 Jones (R)
Title: Lowering the Rate of Unemployed Veterans
Summary: Relates to lowering the rate of unemployed veterans.
Status: 06/10/2009: In Joint Committee on Revenue: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA H 2958 Barrows (R)
Title: Independent Contractors
Summary: Relates to independent contractors.
Status: 06/18/2009: In Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight:
Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA H 3579 Jones (R)
Title: Eliminating the Medical Securities Trust
Summary: Relates to eliminating the medical securities trust.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA H 3581 Turner (D)
Title: Unemployment Payments
Summary: Relates to unemployment payments by cities and towns.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA HD 18 Exec. Office of Labor & Workforce Development
Title: Underground Economy Joint Task Force
Summary: Authorizes the Department of Unemployment Assistance to share information with the joint task
force on the underground economy.
Status: 01/07/2009: Filed. Assigned House Bill No. 18.

MA HD 19 Exec. Office of Labor & Workforce Development
Title: Unemployed Worker Benefit Delivery
Summary: Improves the efficiency of the delivery of benefits to unemployed workers.
Status: 01/07/2009: Filed. Assigned House Bill No. 19.

MA HD 23 Exec. Office of Labor & Workforce Development
Title: Wage Reporting
Summary: Improves the reporting of wages in the Commonwealth.
Status: 01/07/2009: Filed. Assigned House Bill No. 23.

MA HD 1457 Jones (R)
Title: Eliminating the Medical Securities Trust
Summary: Relates to eliminating the medical securities trust.
Status: 01/07/2009: Filed.

MA HD 1650 Jones (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Reform
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance reform.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 1814.

MA HD 1654 Jones (R)
Title: Lowering the Rate of Unemployed Veterans
Summary: Relates to lowering the rate of unemployed veterans.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 2791.

MA HD 2231 Turner (D)
Title: Unemployment Payments
Summary: Relates to unemployment payments by cities and towns.
Status: 01/07/2009: Filed.

MA HD 2244 Rodrigues (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Fraud
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance fraud.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 1842.

MA HD 2264 Provost (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to Unemployment insurance.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 1833.

MA HD 2616 Walsh M (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance System
Summary: Modernizes and protects the unemployment insurance system.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 1867.

MA HD 3372 Story (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits for Educators
Summary: Provides unemployment benefits to laid off employees of educational institutions.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 1860.

MA HD 3409 Barrows (R)
Title: Independent Contractors
Summary: Relates to independent contractors.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 2958.

MA HD 3532 Fagan (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation for Employees of Churches
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation for employees of churches and other religious organizations.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 1803.

MA HD 3793 Pignatelli (D)
Title: Employer Fair Share Contributions
Summary: Improves employer fair share contributions.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned House Bill No. 1832.

MA HD 4395 Division of Unemployment Assistance
Title: Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report
Summary: Submits a quarterly report relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund of May 2009.
Status: 06/11/2009: Filed.

MA S 668 Baddour (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Reform
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance reform.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as Senate Docket 1300. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA S 671 Brown (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefit Eligibility
Summary: Relates to unemployment benefit eligibility.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as Senate Docket 1809. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA S 685 Hart (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Fairness
Summary: Restores fairness in the unemployment insurance law for workers in temporary jobs.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as Senate Docket 1849. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA S 687 Jehlen (D)
Title: Fairness for Temporary Job Workers
Summary: Restores fairness in the unemployment insurance law for workers in temporary jobs.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as Senate Docket 608. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA S 698 McGee (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance System Protection
Summary: Relates to modernizing and protecting the unemployment insurance system.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as Senate Docket 1894. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA S 706 O'Leary (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance and Worker Fairness
Summary: Promotes fairness for workers requalifying for unemployment insurance.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as Senate Docket 985. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA S 711 Pacheco (D)
Title: Fairness in Unemployment Insurance for Workers
Summary: Promotes fairness in unemployment insurance for workers seeking part-time.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as Senate Docket 1823. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA S 720 Tisei (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Rates
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance rates.
Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. Filed as Senate Docket 1024. To Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MA S 1082 Jehlen (D)
Title: Part-time Higher Education Faculty Eligibility
Summary: Relates to part-time higher education faculty eligibility.
Status: 11/16/2009: In Joint Committee on Public Service: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session.

MA S 2010 Morrissey (D)
Title: Employment Protection for Disabled Veterans
Summary: Provides employment protection for disabled veterans and veterans who are not members of civil service.
Status: 08/03/2009: From Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs: Ought to pass. In House. Rules suspended. In House. Read second time. In House. Ordered to third reading.

MA S 2019 Office of the Governor
Title: Economic Recovery Mobilization
Summary: Submits legislation to mobilize economic recovery; provides exemptions to requirements for ARRA funding; relates to building design contractors, project control, use of apprentices on larger projects, small design projects, payment bonds, advertising and bidding thresholds and alternate modes of procurement; relates to water pollution abatement loan terms, unemployment training, civil service exceptions for ARRA funded jobs, women and disadvantaged businesses and reporting requirements. New draft see MA S 2047
Status: 05/11/2009: From Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies: Amended by sub. of New Draft. See S 2047.

MA S 2061 Senate Floor
Title: Economic Recovery Mobilization
Summary: Relates to economic recovery mobilization; exempts provisions relating to public construction contracts and bidding for projects funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; relates to unemployment extensions for victims of domestic violence, design selection boards, Water Pollution Abatement Trust loans, transportation projects, public agency building projects, prequalification requirements, financial reporting and preference for disadvantaged, minority and woman businesses. New draft of MS s 2047. New text see MA H 4128 & MA S 2101.
Status: 07/02/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 30-2009

MA SD 445 Jehlen (D)
Title: Part-time Higher Education Faculty Eligibility
Summary: Relates to part-time higher education faculty eligibility.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 1082.

MA SD 608 Jehlen (D)
Title: Fairness for Temporary Job Workers
Summary: Restores fairness in the unemployment insurance law for workers in temporary jobs.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 687.

MA SD 623 Morrissey (D)
Title: Employment Protection for Disabled Veterans
Summary: Provides employment protection for disabled veterans and veterans who are not members of civil service.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 2010.

MA SD 985 O'Leary (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance and Worker Fairness
Summary: Promotes fairness for workers requalifying for unemployment insurance.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 706.

MA SD 1024 Tisei (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Rates
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance rates.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 720.

MA SD 1300 Baddour (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Reform
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance reform.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 668.

MA SD 1809 Brown (R)
Title: To Unemployment Benefit Eligibility
Summary: Relates to unemployment benefit eligibility.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 671.

MA SD 1823 Pacheco (D)
Title: Fairness in Unemployment Insurance for Workers
Summary: Promotes fairness in unemployment insurance for workers seeking part-time.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 711.

MA SD 1849 Hart (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Fairness
Summary: Restores fairness in the unemployment insurance law for workers in temporary jobs.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 685.

MA SD 1894 McGee (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance System Protection
Summary: Relates to modernizing and protecting the unemployment insurance system.
Status: 01/19/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 698.

MICHIGAN

MI H 4238 Constan (D)
Title: Dumping Prohibitions
Summary: Revises SUTA dumping prohibitions.
Status: 02/10/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI H 4239 Constan (D)
Title: Agency Information
Summary: Relates to the Employment Security Act; provides that information from an employing unit or individual shall not be disclosed so as to reveal any identifying particulars; provides for disclosure to the unemployment insurance agency of information that may affect a claim for benefits; provides that information may be used for public service research projects for a university or agent of a public official if they enter into an agreement to ensure
Status: 03/11/2009: To Governor. Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 1

MI H 4641 Johnson (D)
Title: Employment Benefits
Summary: Creates exception to disqualification from receiving benefits when leaving employment for domestic violence victim.
Status: 03/19/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI H 4654 Hansen (R)
Title: Unemployment Rates
Summary: Provides an exemptions to unemployment charge rate increases for certain employers that eliminate positions due to temporary road closure.
Status: 03/19/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI H 4668 Lindberg (D)
Title: Employment Benefits
Summary: Modifies the provisions relating to nonchargeable employment security benefits.
Status: 04/13/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 18

MI H 4669 Liss (D)
Title: Training Benefits
Summary: Modifies provisions relating to training benefits charged to nonchargeable account.
Status: 04/13/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 20

MI H 4670 Hansen (R)
Title: Employment Benefits
Summary: Modifies provision relating to extended benefits.
Status: 04/21/2009: Rereferred to Senate Committee on Finance.

MI H 4675 DeShazor (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Relates to income tax deduction; provides for exclusion of unemployment benefits during certain time period from taxable income.
Status: 04/01/2009: Withdrawn from House Committee on Labor. To House Committee on Tax Policy.

MI H 4785 Hammel (D)
Title: Extension of Benefits
Summary: Provides for extension of benefits to individuals enrolled in a State-approved job training program.
Status: 05/07/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI H 4786 Johnson (D)
Title: Part Time Employees
Summary: Provides for benefits eligibility for part-time employees under certain conditions.
Status: 05/07/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI H 4951 Schmidt R (D)
Title: Employment Security
Summary: Prohibits certain practices in the calculation of contribution rate for employment security; provides that the unemployment agency shall not consolidate or combine the experience or unemployment accounts of employer entities into a single account or assess a consolidated or combined contribution rate while a request for a redetermination, an appeal to the board of review, or an appeal to a circuit or appellate court is pending.
Status: 05/14/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce.

MI H 5208 Haveman (R)
Title: Employment Security Fraud Control Fund
Summary: Amends the Employment Security Act; provides for certain deposits into and withdrawals from special fraud control fund for the detection and collection of unemployment benefit overpayments; provides for the distribution of amounts and interest recovered from benefit overpayments; provides that interest and penalties on unpaid employer contributions shall be paid into the fund.
Status: 07/16/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI H 5217 Green (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Modifies 7-week limitation for family members to receive unemployment benefits.
Status: 08/04/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI H 5291 Agema (R)
Title: Unemployment Eligibility
Summary: Clarifies unemployment eligibility for employee who loses a required license.
Status: 09/02/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI HR 49 Kowall (R)
Title: Federal Income Tax
Summary: Memorializes the U.S. Congress to enact H.R. 155, the Suspension of Federal Income Tax on Unemployment Benefits Act of 2009.
Status: 03/18/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI HR 91 Bolger (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Memorializes the U.S. Congress to remove the requirement that states make permanent changes to their 100 percent employer-financed unemployment insurance laws to expand unemployment benefits to individuals who are not currently eligible in order to qualify for the state's portion of one-time unemployment benefit funding.
Status: 05/06/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

MI S 5 Jansen (R)
Title: Unemployment Tax Contributions
Summary: Prohibits certain practices in the calculation of contribution rates of unemployment tax contributions.
Status: 01/14/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI S 209 Gilbert (R)
Title: Agency Information
Summary: Amends the State Employment Security Act; revises persons to whom agency information may be disclosed.
Status: 02/10/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI S 399 Allen (R)
Title: Jobless Benefits
Summary: Relates to jobless benefits; modifies provision related to extended benefits.
Status: 04/13/2009: Signed by Governor. Public Act No. 19

MI S 400 Stamas T (R)
Title: Jobless Benefits
Summary: Relates to jobless benefits; clarifies trading benefits charged to nonchargeable account.
Status: 03/25/2009: From Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism: Recommended passage. In Senate. To second reading. In Senate. Read second time. To third reading. In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. To House. To House Committee on Labor.

MI S 401 Hunter (D)
Title: Jobless Benefits
Summary: Relates to jobless benefits; modifies nonchargeable benefits.
Status: 03/25/2009: From Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism: Recommended passage. In Senate. To second reading. In Senate. Read second time. To third reading. In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. To House. To House Committee on Labor.

MI S 414 Prusi (D)
Title: Unemployment Debit Cards
Summary: Prohibits unemployment benefit debit cards.
Status: 03/31/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI S 444 Cherry (D)
Title: Job Training
Summary: Provides for extension of unemployment benefits to individuals in state-approved job training program.
Status: 04/21/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI S 445 Hunter (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Provides for eligibility for unemployment benefits for part-time employees in some cases.
Status: 04/21/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI S 612 Allen (R)
Title: Employment Security Interest
Summary: Provides for disposition of interest collected from penalties for fraud.
Status: 06/25/2009: In Senate. Read second time and amended. To third reading. In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. To House. To House Committee on Labor.

MI S 613 Richardville (R)
Title: Employment Security Administration
Summary: Revises sanctions for violators of employment security administration who make false unemployment claims.
Status: 06/25/2009: In Senate. Read second time and amended. To third reading. In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. To House. To House Committee on Labor.

MI S 614 Gilbert (R)
 Title: Employment Security Administration
 Summary: Provides for dispositions of certain penalties and interest in employment security administration; provides such moneys shall be paid into the Special Fraud Control Fund.
 Status: 06/25/2009: In Senate. Read second time and amended. To third reading. In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. To House. To House Committee on Labor.

MI S 615 Kahn (R)
 Title: Employment Security Administration
 Summary: Establishes fraud control fund for Bureau of Worker's and Unemployment Compensation.
 Status: 06/25/2009: In Senate. Read second time and amended. To third reading. In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. To House. To House Committee on Labor.

MI S 733 Gleason (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Relates to unemployment benefits; increases dependent supplement.
 Status: 08/18/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI S 848 Kuipers (R)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Relates to unemployment benefits eligibility when receiving reduced wages under a work share plan that is filed with the Unemployment Insurance Agency.
 Status: 09/21/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

MI SR 59 Jansen (R)
 Title: Unemployment Tax
 Summary: Urges Congress to authorize the use of federal stimulus dollars to offset federal unemployment tax increase.
 Status: 06/25/2009: In Senate. Passed Senate.

MI SR 60 Sanborn (R)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Memorializes Congress to remove the requirement that states make changes to expand unemployment benefits to individuals not now eligible.
 Status: 06/25/2009: Withdrawn from Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism. In Senate. Passed Senate.

MINNESOTA

MN H 4 Mahoney (DFL)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; provides for a new base period for calculating benefits; provides for a limited extension of benefits.
 Status: 01/22/2009: From House Committee on Finance: Do pass. Rereferred to House Committee on Ways and Means.

MN H 12 Mahoney (DFL)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; modifies definitions for reemployment assistance training.
 Status: 02/26/2009: From House Committee on Commerce and Labor: Do pass. Rereferred to House Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development Finance and Policy.

MN H 42 Thissen (DFL)
Title: MinnesotaCare Waiting Period
Summary: Relates to health; waives the four-month waiting period for unemployed persons for MinnesotaCare; appropriates money.
Status: 04/01/2009: From House Committee on Commerce and Labor: Do pass as amended. Rereferred to House Committee on Finance.

MN H 626 Bly (DFL)
Title: Economic Development
Summary: Relates to economic development; extends MFIP assistance; modifies unemployment compensation; augments foreclosure provisions; establishes a jobs creation program; limits certain layoffs; appropriates money.
Status: 02/09/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

MN H 908 Urdahl (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance; provides for one year extensions of shared work plans.
Status: 04/20/2009: Passed House. To Senate.

MN H 925 Sertich (DFL)
Title: State Unemployment Rate
Summary: Relates to employment; regulates the dissemination and calculation of the state unemployment rate; provides that moneys collected for unemployment insurance administration must be used for this purpose.
Status: 05/22/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

MN H 1048 Brynaert (DFL)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; provides eligibility for benefits under certain training programs.
Status: 04/01/2009: From House Committee on Finance: Do pass. Rereferred to House Committee on Ways and Means.

MN H 1116 Davnie (DFL)
Title: Employment and Economic Development
Summary: Relates to employment and economic development; makes technical changes; limits certain liability; waives certain unemployment benefit requirements for dislocated workers; expands the authorized use of the Minnesota investment fund; modifies unemployment insurance provisions; requires appeals to be filed online; provides for collection of fees; regulates continued request for unemployment benefits filings; provides administrative penalties.
Status: 03/16/2009: From House Committee on Commerce and Labor: Do pass as amended. Rereferred to House Committee on Finance.

MN H 1227 Rukavina (DFL)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance; conforms Minnesota law to the requirements necessary to receive federal stimulus funds; appropriates money.
Status: 04/02/2009: Indefinitely postponed. See S.B. 1197.

MN H 1326 Rukavina (DFL)
Title: Workforce Development
Summary: Relates to workforce development; establishes an emergency employment development program; provides wage subsidies; appropriates money.
Status: 03/05/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Finance.

MN H 1404 Rukavina (DFL)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance; provides limited eligibility for benefits during a voluntary leave.
Status: 03/05/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

MN H 1776 Hayden (DFL)
Title: Public Transit
Summary: Relates to public transit; requires Metropolitan Council and commissioner of transportation to provide free transit passes for unemployed individuals seeking employment; appropriates money.
Status: 03/16/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Finance.

MN H 1794 Welti (DFL)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; provides standard definition of independent contractor for truck driver-operators for purposes of workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and income taxation.
Status: 03/16/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

MN H 1963 Winkler (DFL)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; provides new requirements for employers in the early warns system; applies new penalties for any employer failing to comply with the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, United States Code, title 29, section 2101; enhances oversight authority to the commissioner of employment and economic development.
Status: 04/06/2009: From House Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development Finance and Policy: Do pass as amended. Rereferred to House Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

MN H 2040 Urdahl (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance; provides for a shared work plan.
Status: 03/23/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

MN H 2088 Slawik (DFL)
Title: Appropriations
Summary: Provides appropriations for specified agencies, projects, and programs; relates to the regulation of unemployment insurance, labor standards and wages; modifies Housing Finance Authority and Heritage Finance provisions; requires certain reports.
Status: 05/14/2009: Line Item Vetoed by Governor. Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-78

MN S 4 Metzen (DFL)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; provides for a new base period for calculating benefits; provides for a limited extension of benefits; specifies dates; relates to special state emergency unemployment insurance benefits are payable to an applicant who does not qualify for a federally funded extension of unemployment insurance benefits solely because the applicant does not meet certain requirements; relates to previous injuries.
Status: 01/29/2009: Passed House. To Governor. Signed by Governor. Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-1

MN S 89 Kelash (DFL)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; modifies definitions.
Status: 03/09/2009: From Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs: Do pass. Rereferred to Senate Committee on Finance.

MN S 542 Tomassoni (DFL)
Title: Economic Development
Summary: Relates to economic development; extends MFIP assistance; modifies unemployment compensation; augments foreclosure provisions; establishes a jobs creation program; limits certain layoffs; appropriates money.
Status: 02/09/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

MN S 643 Sheran (DFL)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Provides that unemployment benefits are payable to an employee in the Workforce Investment in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) Program paid for using a grant from the United States Department of Labor in proportion to the amount of the workers' reduced hours as though the employee were qualified under the shared work program.
Status: 04/27/2009: Signed by Governor. Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-25

MN S 733 Skoe (DFL)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; provides standard definition of independent contractor for truck driver-operators for purposes of workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and income taxation.
Status: 02/16/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

MN S 910 Tomassoni (DFL)
Title: Trucking Industry
Summary: Relates to labor and employment; regulates the employment status of truckers and messenger and courier services for the purposes of unemployment compensation and workers' compensation; relates to independent contractors; specifies the requirements necessary to determine if the operator is an independent contractor.
Status: 05/16/2009: Signed by Governor. Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-89

MN S 1046 Scheid (DFL)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance; provides for one year extensions of shared work plans.
Status: 03/02/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

MN S 1143 Murphy S (DFL)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance; provides limited eligibility for benefits during a voluntary leave.
Status: 03/26/2009: From Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs: Do pass as amended.

MN S 1197 Tomassoni (DFL)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance; conforms state law to the requirements necessary to receive federal stimulus funds; appropriates money; provides for the base period; provides for an alternate base period of an applicant has insufficient wage credits to establish a benefit account.
Status: 04/08/2009: Signed by Governor. Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-15

MN S 1198 Bonoff (DFL)
Title: Employment and Economic Development
Summary: Relates to employment and economic development; makes technical changes; limits certain liability; waives certain unemployment benefit requirements for dislocated workers; expands the authorized use of the Minnesota investment fund; modifies unemployment insurance provisions; requires appeals to be filed online; provides for collection of fees; regulates continued request for unemployment benefits filings; provides administrative penalties.
Status: 03/12/2009: From Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs: Do pass as amended. Rereferred to Senate Committee on Finance.

MN S 1368 Dibble (DFL)
Title: Employment
Summary: Relates to employment; expands the official measure of unemployment.
Status: 05/12/2009: Indefinitely postponed. See H. B. 925

MN S 1454 Saltzman (DFL)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance; provides for a shared work plan; provides that an employer may submit a shared work plan for an employee group that includes the employees whose hours are reduced to prevent layoffs, their hours of work and the duration of the agreement; provides for prompt notification of
Status: 04/30/2009: Signed by Governor. Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-27

MN S 1529 Tomassoni (DFL)
Title: Workforce Development
Summary: Relates to workforce development; establishes an emergency employment development program; provides wage subsidies; appropriates money.
Status: 03/16/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

MN S 2081 Tomassoni (DFL)
Title: State Government
Summary: Relates to state government; appropriates money for economic development and housing; establishes and modifying certain programs; provides for regulation of certain activities and practices; amends certain unemployment insurance provisions; provides for accounts, assessments, and fees; changes codes and licensing provisions; provides penalties.
Status: 05/07/2009: Vetoed by Governor.

MISSISSIPPI

MS H 1012 Wooten (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Relates to unemployment benefits; removes one-week waiting period.
Status: 02/03/2009: Died in committee.

MS H 1491 Evans J (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Relates to unemployment benefits; requires to be paid immediately if eligible.
Status: 02/12/2009: Tabled. Died on calendar.

MS S 2011 Powell (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; increases the minimum weekly benefit.
Status: 02/03/2009: Died in committee.

MS S 2221 Davis V (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; increases the minimum weekly benefit.
 Status: 02/03/2009: Died in committee.

MS S 2555 Harden (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Benefits
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation benefits; eliminates one-week waiting period for eligibility.
 Status: 02/03/2009: Died in committee.

MS S 2744 Davis D (R)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; deletes weekly benefit increase for FY 2010.
 Status: 02/03/2009: Died in committee.

MS S 3232 Nunnelee (R)
 Title: Department of Employment Security Appropriation
 Summary: Relates to appropriation for the Mississippi Department of Employment Security.
 Status: 06/03/2009: Died in Conference.

MS S 2003 b Nunnelee (R)
 Title: Appropriation to Employment Security
 Summary: Relates to an appropriation for the Department of Employment Security.
 Status: 08/03/2009: Chapter No. 65

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MO H 916 Bivins (R)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Bars unemployment benefits if the claimant has an outstanding penalty due that was assessed for a previous overpayment of unemployment benefits.
 Status: 03/11/2009: Public Hearing completed.

MO H 929 Walsh (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Modifies provisions relating to unemployment compensation.
 Status: 03/11/2009: Public Hearing completed.

MO H 1075 Fisher (R)
 Title: Unemployment Benefit Extension and Funding
 Summary: Eliminates the cap on outstanding obligations the Board of Unemployment Fund Financing may incur to provide for unemployment benefits; amends state law with respect to extension of unemployment benefits to conform with provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; requires benefits for victims of domestic violence, training under the Workforce Investment Act, and leave to care for an immediate family member who is ill or disabled; prioritizes training funds for laid-off auto workers.
 Status: 06/12/2009: Signed by Governor.

MO H 1121 Davis (R)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance
 Summary: Exempts businesses employing one individual from paying unemployment insurance.
 Status: 04/01/2009: To House Special Committee on Health Insurance.

MO S 313 Nodler (R)
Title: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
Summary: Creates the Federal Budget Stabilization Fund and the Federal Stimulus Fund, within the state treasury to receive and retain funds provided under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; provides that moneys allocable to the Unemployment Compensation and Unemployment Compensation Administration Funds and the water and wastewater loan fund are specifically exempted from inclusion in the Federal Budget Stabilization Fund and the Federal Stimulus Fund.
Status: 03/26/2009: Signed by Governor.

MO S 436 Ridgeway (R)
Title: Income Tax Exemption for Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Relates to an income tax exemption for unemployment benefits.
Status: 02/25/2009: To Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

MO S 454 Mayer (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Waives the waiting week for seekers of unemployment benefits adversely affected by the winter storm of January 2009.
Status: 03/10/2009: Hearing scheduled: Bill not heard.

MO S 461 Callahan (D)
Title: Relating to Unemployment Insurance Electronic Payment C
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance electronic payment cards.
Status: 02/26/2009: To Senate Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections.

MO S 465 Pearce (R)
Title: Unemployment Issues
Summary: Relates to unemployment.
Status: 03/10/2009: Hearing conducted.

MO S 495 Griesheimer (R)
Title: Employment Security
Summary: Modifies various provisions relating to employment security.
Status: 05/11/2009: From House Committee on Rules: Reported do pass.

MONTANA

MT D 2215 Office of Zinke
Title: Unemployment Law
Summary: Revises workers compensation and unemployment law.
Status: 02/09/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 398.

MT D 2284 Office of Henry
Title: Unemployment Law
Summary: Revises unemployment law.
Status: 01/31/2009: Draft cancelled.

MT H 580 Caferro (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Eligibility
Summary: Revises unemployment insurance benefits and eligibility.
Status: 04/28/2009: Died in process.

MT H 645 Sesso (D)
 Title: Federal Stimulus Funds
 Summary: Implements receipt of and appropriates federal stimulus funds to include the hospital bed tax allocation, school district employee retirement costs, unemployment benefits and working training, TANF block grants, water projects, the Medicaid account, a wood products industry recovery program, school budget levies, school facilities energy efficiency improvements, energy development and demonstration grants, transportation for seniors and disabled persons, and the allocation and authorization for bonds.
 Status: 05/14/2009: Line Item Vetoed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 489

MT S 150 Brueggeman (R)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Laws
 Summary: Revises unemployment insurance laws; provides for ineligibility for benefits during a leave of absence; establishes ineligibility period for a person suspended from employment; clarifies requisitioning of money from the unemployment trust fund; allows fees for providing information; revising
 Status: 03/25/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 88

MT S 251 Wanzenried (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Concerns unemployment benefits for certain school employees between terms.
 Status: 04/28/2009: Died in committee.

MT S 378 Perry (R)
 Title: Unauthorized Aliens
 Summary: Limit workers compensation awards for unauthorized aliens.
 Status: 04/28/2009: Died in committee.

MT S 398 Zinke (R)
 Title: Worker Compensation and Unemployment Laws
 Summary: Revises Worker Compensation and Unemployment Laws.
 Status: 04/28/2009: Died in process.

NEBRASKA

NE L 563 Lathrop (NP)
 Title: Contractor Employee Classification Act
 Summary: Adopts the Contractor Employee Classification Act.
 Status: 05/29/2009: 101st Legislature, First Session Adjourned - 05/29/2009 - Carried Over to Second Regular Session.

NE L 631 Business and Labor Committee
 Title: Employment Security Law
 Summary: Changes Employment Security Law provisions; relates to information disclosure, electronic payment and filing, combined tax rate, employer accounts, unemployment compensation, and worker training programs; eliminates an advisory council; provides for the offset from a person's personal federal income tax refund of contributions, penalties, and interest due and payable for which the commissioner has determined the person to be liable due to
 Status: 05/26/2009: Signed by Governor.

NE LR 185 Lathrop (NP)
 Title: Employer Misclassification
 Summary: Concerns an interim study; examines the impact of employer misclassification of employees.
 Status: 05/21/2009: From Legislative Committee on Executive BOARD: Placed on General File. Rereferred to Legislative Committee on Business and Labor.

NEVADA

- NV A 84 Assembly Commerce and Labor Committee
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation and compensation for overtime; establishes provisions for the collection of benefits required to be repaid to the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation; establishes a penalty for fraudulently obtaining unemployment
Status: 06/04/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 445
- NV A 338 McClain (D)
Title: Veteran and Senior Citizen Small Business Loans
Summary: Authorizes a program to provide grants to nonprofit entities to be used to make loans to veterans and senior citizens to start small businesses; provides that moneys in the Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund may be used for the program.
Status: 05/06/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 51
- NV A 409 Bobzien (D)
Title: Local Government Employees
Summary: Makes various changes concerning the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board.
Status: 05/28/2009: Ordered Engrossed. Second Reprint. Passed Assembly. To Senate. To Senate Committee on Finance.
- NV A 469 Assembly Ways and Means Committee
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Revises provisions governing unemployment compensation in order to receive additional funding through the The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; redefines base period and temporarily revises the definition of an "on" indicator for the purposes of extended unemployment benefits and revises the
Status: 04/16/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 8
- NV A 527 Assembly Ways and Means Committee
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Revises provisions governing unemployment compensation; authorizes the payment of unemployment benefits for an extended period; increases the total extended benefit payable under certain circumstances; requires the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to take any additional actions necessary to ensure receipt by the State of the benefits available for unemployment compensation pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
Status: 03/23/2009: Introduced. Filed as Bill Draft Request No. 1194 To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.
- NV ACR 17 Assembly Elections, Procedures, Ethics and Constitutional Amendments Committee
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Accepts certain funds for unemployment compensation pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
Status: 03/30/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor. From Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor: Do pass.
- NV BDR 1170 Department of Administration
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Provides for change in the Unemployment Insurance tax rate methodology to allow for a joint account among business entities that have substantially common ownership.
Status: 03/23/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. 386

NV BDR 1194 Department of Administration
 Title: Eligibility for Unemployment
 Summary: Revises provisions governing eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits.
 Status: 03/23/2009: Assigned Assembly Bill No. 527

NV BDR 1275 Assembly Ways and Means Committee
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Revises provisions governing unemployment compensation.
 Status: 03/27/2009: Filed. Assigned Assembly Bill No. 469

NV BDR 1278 Assembly Elections, Procedures, Ethics and Constitutional Amendments Committee
 Title: Unemployment Stimulus Money
 Summary: ACcepts certain unemployment stimulus money.
 Status: 04/03/2009: Filed. Assigned Assembly Bill No. ACR 17

NV BDR 1297 Senate Committee on Legislative Affairs and Operations
 Title: Employee Misclassifications
 Summary: Provides for interim study on employee misclassifications.
 Status: 04/28/2009: Assigned Senate Bill No. SCR 26

NV S 386 Senate Commerce and Labor Committee
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Tax Rate
 Summary: Provides for a change in the unemployment insurance tax rate methodology to allow for a joint account among business entities that have substantially common ownership.
 Status: 03/23/2009: Introduced. Filed as Bill Draft Request No. 1170 To Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor.

NV SCR 26 Horsford (D)
 Title: Employee Misclassifications
 Summary: Provides for an interim study on employee misclassifications.
 Status: 06/01/2009: From Assembly Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments: Do pass. Passed Assembly.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NH LSR 948 Office of DeVries
 Title: Unemployment Overpayments
 Summary: Relates to unemployment overpayments.
 Status: 01/09/2009: Filed. Assigned Bill Number: SB 89

NH LSR 998 Office of Hassan
 Title: Negative Balance Employers
 Summary: Establishes a committee to study negative balance employers.
 Status: 01/26/2009: Filed. Assigned Bill Number: SB 129

NH LSR 2430 Donovan (D)
 Title: Establishment and Use of Pooled Trusts
 Summary: Authorizes the establishment and use of pooled trusts by persons qualifying for Medicaid.
 Status: 09/29/2009: Filed.

NH LSR 2431 Donovan (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Gross Misconduct Definition
 Summary: Clarifies the definition of gross misconduct for purposes of unemployment compensation.
 Status: 09/29/2009: Filed.

NH LSR 2464 Stiles (R)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation for Self Employed Individuals
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation for self-employed individuals.
 Status: 09/29/2009: Filed.

NH LSR 2897 Office of Hassan
 Title: Funds Chargeable for Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Relates to funds chargeable for unemployment compensation.
 Status: 11/12/2009: Filed.

NH S 89 DeVries (D)
 Title: Unemployment Overpayments Liability
 Summary: Grants immunity from liability for certain recipients of unemployment overpayments who were without fault in causing the overpayment; requires notice of the related compromise process contained in existing law.
 Status: 07/16/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 249

NH S 129 Hassan (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Fund
 Summary: Provides for the gradual raising of the limit of employment payment contributions to the Unemployment Compensation Fund; sets the minimum rate of employer contributions to the fund; makes additional conditions for benefit eligibility; details the procedures when benefits charged exceed benefits credited on certain computation dates; inserts a new schedule of contribution
 Status: 08/10/2009: Chapter No. 321

NH S 144 Hassan (D)
 Title: Employee Terminations
 Summary: Allows the unemployment compensation trust fund to be charged for benefits paid for certain employee terminations; provides that a terminated employee may receive unemployment compensation if they believe that separation from employment is necessary to protect them from domestic abuse, they cannot perform their job duties because of pregnancy or illness, the individual must move for a spouses employment or they left due to the illness of immediate
 Status: 07/16/2009: Chapter No. 219

NH S 170 Hassan (D)
 Title: Unemployed Persons
 Summary: Establishes a self-employment assistance program in the department of employment security to pay benefits to unemployed persons who are attempting to establish a business. This bill is a request of the department of employment security.
 Status: 06/03/2009: Failed to pass House.

NH S 172 Hassan (D)
 Title: State and Federal Extended Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Clarifies the meaning of base period for the determination of eligibility of state-federal extended unemployment benefits; allows for use of federal moneys.
 Status: 08/10/2009: Chapter No. 323

NEW JERSEY

NJ A 3770 Scalera (D)
 Title: Legal Transcribers
 Summary: Concerns eligibility for unemployment compensation for legal transcribers.
 Status: 02/26/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NJ A 3782 Casagrande (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Concerns unemployment benefits and work stoppages.
Status: 03/05/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NJ A 3818 Pou (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Eliminates off trigger for additional unemployment benefits during job training for laid-off, displaced workers who are making progress in State-approved job training programs.
Status: 03/17/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 20.

NJ A 3919 Burzichelli (D)
Title: Wages and Benefits
Summary: Concerns administrative actions with respect to employer licenses for repeated violations of wage, benefit and tax laws.
Status: 05/11/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NJ A 3924 Carroll (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Concerns availability of unemployment compensation during labor disputes.
Status: 05/11/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NJ A 3990 Cryan (D)
Title: Health Care Service Firms
Summary: as condition of reimbursement for providing personal care assistant services to Medicaid recipients; relates to firms that employ persons to provide home health care; requires such firms to pay federal social security taxes and State and federal unemployment insurance, carry worker's compensation insurance and sustain responsibility for employed persons providing home health care.
Status: 05/21/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Health and Senior Services.

NJ A 4126 DiMaio (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Authorizes unemployment benefits for shared work programs.
Status: 06/22/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NJ S 562 Sweeney (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Tax
Summary: Provides new, reduced unemployment insurance tax schedules under specified conditions to prevent an excessive build up in the unemployment insurance fund balance during periods of growth and high employment.
Status: 06/18/2009: Substituted for A 1503. Passed Assembly. To Governor.

NJ S 2500 Madden (D)
Title: Veteran's Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Provides unemployment benefits for certain veterans.
Status: 01/26/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NJ S 2640 Madden (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits During Job Training
Summary: Eliminates off trigger for additional unemployment benefits during job training program.
Status: 03/16/2009: Substituted by A 3818.

NJ S 2895 Karrow (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Authorizes unemployment benefits for shared work programs.

Status: 06/15/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor as amended. To Senate Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

NJ S 2961 Karrow (R)
Title: Spouses
Summary: Removes exemption of spousal employees in respect to unemployment insurance.
Status: 06/22/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NJ S 3003 Sarlo (D)
Title: Eligibility for Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Concerns eligibility for unemployment compensation for public adjusters.
Status: 11/23/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NJ S 3063 Turner (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Concerns eligibility for extended unemployment benefits.
Status: 11/23/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NJ S 3088 Kean S (R)
Title: Unemployment and Temporary Disability
Summary: Increases statute of limitations related to refunds of erroneous unemployment and temporary disability insurance payments.
Status: 11/23/2009: Filed.

NEW MEXICO

NM EO 13 Office of the Governor
Title: Office of Recovery and Reinvestment
Summary: (Executive Order 2009-013) Creates the Office of Recovery and Reinvestment; creates the Competitive Grant Advisory Team; requires cooperation between state agencies; concerns receipt of federal funds to build infrastructure, stabilize unemployment and healthcare benefits; concerns creation and retention of jobs.
Status: 04/22/2009: Issued By Governor

NM H 20 Stewart (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Benefit Amount
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; amends the unemployment compensation law to increase temporarily the weekly benefit amount.
Status: 04/06/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 2009-97

NM H 637 Giannini (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; bars any person from charging fees to unemployment recipients for use of electronic benefit transfer cards; declares an emergency.
Status: 02/16/2009: Referred to House Committee on Health and Government Affairs.

NM S 506 Sanchez B (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; provides that the one- week waiting period before benefits are paid shall not apply to individuals enrolled in certain training programs.
Status: 02/05/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Public Affairs. To Senate Committee on Corporations and Transportation.

NM H 17 a Varela (D)
Title: General Appropriation Act of 2009 Reductions
Summary: Amends the General Appropriation Act of 2009 to reduce certain expenditures for FY 2010; relates to ARRA funds, unemployment insurance modernization funding, state employee personal services and benefits reduction, the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund, Medicaid, medical assistance, and developmental disabilities support, use of public school capital outlay funds for payment of
Status: 11/12/2009: Line Item Vetoed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 2009-5

NEW YORK

NY A 392 John (D)
Title: Contractor Wage and Tax Payment
Summary: Creates an action for damages against a contractor for failure to pay prevailing wages or taxes, contributions, assessments, or benefits.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 440 John (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Provides that claims of representatives for services rendered to an unemployment insurance claimant shall include certain non-recoverable benefits allowed pursuant to law.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 596 Cahill (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Liability
Summary: Relates to the liability of certain limited liability companies and partnerships, those which are less than two persons, for the purposes of unemployment insurance.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 757 Paulin (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance for Municipal Officials
Summary: Provides for eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits for part-time municipal elected officials who lose their primary income; provides claimant would receive benefits which equal the difference between the weekly benefit amount and the weekly earnings from his/her weekly salary as an elected
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 1215 Destito (D)
Title: Payment Of Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Makes provisions relating to the payment of unemployment insurance compensation by employers of household employees to permit such contributions to be made in a lump sum and reported with the filing of the personal income tax return.
Status: 07/27/2009: Enacting clause stricken.

NY A 1549 Wright (D)
Title: Department of Labor
Summary: Requires the department of labor to restore the New York state unemployment insurance telephone claims center to lower Manhattan.
Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 1867 Nolan (D)
 Title: Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act
 Summary: rights to farm laborers; requires employers of farm laborers to allow at least 24 consecutive hours of rest each week; provides for an 8 hour work day for farm laborers; requires overtime rate at one and one-half times normal rate; makes provisions of unemployment insurance law applicable to farm laborers; defines "work agreement" and mandates use thereof; provides sanitary codes.
 Status: 06/08/2009: Passed Assembly. To Senate. To Senate Committee on Rules.

NY A 2072 John (D)
 Title: Public Works Contract
 Summary: Creates a cause of action for damages by any contractor, subcontractor or employee thereof, whose bid on a public works contract was rejected, against the contractor or subcontractor whose bid was accepted in lieu thereof and who knowingly fails to provide unemployment, workers' compensation and disability benefits.
 Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 2131 John (D)
 Title: Retraining Opportunities to Unemployed Citizens
 Summary: Ensures meaningful opportunities for retraining in a new economy characterized by job instability and periodic unemployment for a larger proportion of the workforce by expanding access to extended unemployment benefits for jobless workers while they are in approved trainings.
 Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 2216 Calhoun (R)
 Title: Unemployment Claimant Filing Time Limits
 Summary: Provides that where an unemployment claimant was employed by a municipality for less than 2 days during the year preceding the filing of a valid claim and continues to be so employed, the municipality's unemployment account shall not be charged for unemployment benefits paid to such claimant.
 Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 2256 Stirpe (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Coverage
 Summary: Provides that for the purposes of determining unemployment insurance coverage, the term employment shall not include services rendered by an individual who is an alien performing agricultural labor, if at the time such services are rendered, they are excluded from the federal unemployment tax definition.
 Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 2866 Kolb (R)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance
 Summary: Provides that an employer's account for unemployment insurance coverage shall not be charged when an employee quits without good cause, regardless of whether the former employee has filed and been disqualified for benefits and later files and qualifies for unemployment insurance based on subsequent employment.
 Status: 01/21/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 2870 Schimminger (D)
 Title: Eligibility For Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Limits eligibility for unemployment benefits for the period between the day the employee gives notice of as his or her last day of employment and the day the employer discharges the employee.
 Status: 01/21/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 3305 Eddington (D)
 Title: Child Health Insurance Plan Procedures
 Summary: Directs the commissioner of health, in consultation with the commissioner of labor, to establish procedures to provide information on the child health insurance plan to a person filing for unemployment insurance.
 Status: 01/26/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Health.

NY A 3522 Perry (D)
 Title: Fair Contact Bidding
 Summary: Creates a right of action in favor of a contractor whose bid is denied against the winning bidder where such winning bidder knowingly misclassified one or more of its employees as independent contractors to avoid paying workers' compensation premiums on such employee; provides for payment of damages by the winning bidder.
 Status: 01/27/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 3703 John (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefit Limits
 Summary: Repeals provision of law relating to limiting the unemployment insurance benefits which a non-professional employee of an educational institution may receive during vacation periods; amends provisions relating to professional employees at educational institutions so as to eliminate references to
 Status: 05/29/2009: Amended in Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 3788 Brennan (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Liability Act
 Summary: Enacts the "Unemployment Insurance Liability Act;" requires that employers that are relocated out of New York State continue to contribute to the unemployment insurance fund when former employees of the employer are receiving benefits for two quarters; mandates that employers shall identify all employees being terminated as a result of the relocation and include the amount of weekly wages paid to such individuals as part of the final quarterly
 Status: 01/28/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 4011 Hawley (R)
 Title: Contribution Rate Increases
 Summary: Prohibits the increase of an employer's rate of contribution to the unemployment insurance fund due to the deployment of an employee into active service in the national guard or armed forces reserves.
 Status: 01/29/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 4583 Weprin (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Contributions
 Summary: Increases the threshold for liability for contributions for unemployment insurance from \$300 per calendar quarter to \$2000 per calendar quarter.
 Status: 02/05/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 4815 Englebright (D)
 Title: Older American Community Service Employment Program
 Summary: Provides that unemployment insurance provisions shall not apply to work performed during participation in the Older American Community Service Employment Program.
 Status: 02/06/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 4903 Hyer-Spencer (D)
 Title: Defines Domestic Violence and Abuse
 Summary: Defines domestic violence and abuse for unemployment insurance purposes; and provides unemployment insurance for survivors of domestic violence.
 Status: 02/06/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 4920 John (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
 Summary: Increases unemployment insurance benefits; provides for unemployment insurance for domestic violence survivors.
 Status: 06/02/2009: From Assembly Committee on Labor. To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

NY A 4921 John (D)
 Title: Maximum Benefit Rate for Unemployment Insurance
 Summary: Relates to increasing the maximum benefit rate for unemployment insurance.
 Status: 05/13/2009: From Assembly Committee on Labor. To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

NY A 5066 Brodsky (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits Stipulations
 Summary: Provides that for the purposes of disqualification from eligibility for unemployment benefits, the failure of an employee of a temporary employment service to notify such service within 5 business days of the completion of an assignment provided by such service shall be deemed to be a voluntary separation from employment, provided that the employee has been notified of the obligation to contact.
 Status: 02/10/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 5614 Errigo (R)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Fundn
 Summary: Exempts an employer from paying into the unemployment insurance fund with respect to former public assistance recipients who are now his employees and direct the commissioner of labor and the commissioner of the office of temporary and disability assistance to report to the legislature on the
 Status: 02/13/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 6050 Schimminger (D)
 Title: Self Employment Assistance Program
 Summary: Extends the sunset date of provisions of law relating to the self-employment assistance program.
 Status: 07/11/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 106

NY A 6682 Townsend (R)
 Title: Eligibility of Unemployment Insurance Benefits
 Summary: Provides for the preservation of a claimant's eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits while the claimant is studying to become a certified teacher or a registered professional nurse in a training program that does not take more than 48 months to complete.
 Status: 03/11/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 6869 Camara (D)
 Title: Insurance Plan Funded Through Payroll Deductions
 Summary: Directs the Commissioner of Labor, in consultation with the Superintendent of Insurance, to study the feasibility of developing and implementing an insurance plan funded through payroll deductions to provide benefits to unemployed persons upon the expiration of unemployment benefits; requires report to the Governor and the Legislature after one year.
 Status: 03/13/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 6964 John (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits for Innocent Bystander
 Summary: Relates to unemployment benefits for innocent bystanders during industry controversy.
 Status: 06/11/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.

NY A 7342 Brennan (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Provides that qualifications for unemployment benefits shall be based on hours of work rather than earnings.
 Status: 03/31/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 7416 Miller (R)
 Title: Part Time Employee Unemployment Eligibility
 Summary: Allows a part-time employee to be eligible for unemployment insurance if such claimant earns an annual salary or remuneration equal to or less than a specific amount for such part-time employment.
 Status: 04/06/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 8013 John (D)
 Title: Rights to Benefits and Wages
 Summary: Relates to rights to benefits and wages; relates to the self-assistance program and other matters; relates to fees and expenses in in unemployment proceedings; makes related provisions; relates to eligibility for university employees, agricultural laborers, victims of domestic violence, part-time and seasonal workers; relates to appeals.
 Status: 05/01/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 8100 John (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance
 Summary: Relates to increasing the maximum benefit rate for unemployment insurance, part-time work, training and extended benefits.
 Status: 05/13/2009: From Assembly Committee on Labor. To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

NY A 8128 Kolb (R)
 Title: Disclosure of Unemployment Insurance
 Summary: Relates to the disclosure of unemployment insurance files to the state legislature.
 Status: 05/05/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 8237 John (D)
 Title: New York State Construction Industry Fair Play Act
 Summary: Enacts the New York State Construction Industry Fair Play Act; defines terms; provides for the certification of independent contractors; provides notice to persons receiving remuneration from contractors and subcontractors; describes violations; authorizes enforcement and penalties; creates a new fund in the State Finance Law entitled the Construction Industry Classification Fund.
 Status: 06/09/2009: Amended in Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY A 8273 Meng (D)
 Title: Voluntary Separations From Work
 Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits and part-time work, voluntary separations from employment for compelling family reason, and on/of indicators for extending unemployment insurance benefits; relates to extended benefits.
 Status: 05/20/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 35

NY A 8522 John (D)
 Title: Regional Labor Protection Act of 2009
 Summary: Enacts the regional labor protection act of 2009; requires the use of qualified local labor by contractors awarded projects in the construction of public works; provides for the expenditure of state public money when the unemployment rate for construction workers is six percent or higher for three consecutive months.
 Status: 06/02/2009: From Assembly Committee on Labor. To Assembly Committee on Codes.

NY A 8941 Gianaris (D)
 Title: Office of the Federal Stimulus Ombudsman
 Summary: Establishes the office of the federal stimulus ombudsman.
 Status: 06/16/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

NY A 9093 Castro (D)
 Title: Substitute Teachers
 Summary: Excludes substitute teachers from the limits imposed on unemployment insurance benefits available during vacation periods for professional employees of educational institutions.
 Status: 08/17/2009: Introduced. To Assembly Committee on Labor.

NY S 57 Office of the Governor
 Title: Budget Legislation
 Summary: Enacts legislation to implement the Education, Labor, and Family Assistance budget 2009-2010; relates to school district contracting, funding, and reporting; relates to public libraries, higher education student loans, child welfare, STAR rebates, foster children, public assistance, unemployment insurance assessments, social work, HMO taxation, transportation district taxes, tobacco products taxes, cigarette sales taxes, vehicle rental taxes, film production tax credits, and city university funding.
 Status: 04/01/2009: Substituted by A 157.

NY S 221 Kruger (D)
 Title: Extensions of Disability Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Extends the eligibility period for unemployment compensation for workers who were not working due to a disability for a period not to exceed 2 years.
 Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 302 Little (R)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Coverage
 Summary: Provides that for the purposes of determining unemployment insurance coverage, the term employment shall not include services rendered by an individual who is an alien performing agricultural labor, if at the time such services are rendered, they are excluded from the federal unemployment tax definition.
 Status: 01/07/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 1098 Lanza (R)
 Title: Limiting Unemployment Insurance Benefits
 Summary: Repeals provision of law relating to limiting the unemployment insurance benefits which a non-professional employee of an educational institution may receive during vacation periods; amends provisions relating to professional employees at educational institutions so as to eliminate references to
 Status: 01/26/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 1220 Thompson A (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefit Laws
 Summary: Repeals provision of law relating to limiting the unemployment insurance benefits which a non-professional employee of an educational institution may receive during vacation periods; amends provisions relating to professional employees at educational institutions so as to eliminate references to
 Status: 06/01/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor. To Senate Committee on Finance.

NY S 2245 Onorato (D)
 Title: Maximum Benefit Rate for Unemployment Insurance
 Summary: Relates to increasing the maximum benefit rate for unemployment insurance.
 Status: 07/16/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.

NY S 2247 Onorato (D)
 Title: Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act
 Summary: rights to farm laborers; requires employers of farm laborers to allow at least 24 consecutive hours of rest each week; provides for an 8 hour work day for farm laborers; requires overtime rate at one and one-half times normal rate; makes provisions of unemployment insurance law applicable to farm laborers; defines work agreement and mandates use thereof; provides sanitary code.
 Status: 06/01/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor. To Senate Committee on Codes.

NY S 2775 Onorato (D)
 Title: Retraining Opportunities to Unemployed Citizens
 Summary: Expands retraining opportunities to unemployed citizens of the state.
 Status: 04/20/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor. To Senate Committee on Finance.

NY S 3359 Onorato (D)
 Title: Innocent Bystander Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Relates to unemployment benefits for innocent bystanders during industry controversy.
 Status: 05/12/2009: From Senate Committee on Codes. To Senate Committee on Finance.

NY S 3558 Adams (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Directs the commissioner of labor, in consultation with the superintendent of insurance, to study the feasibility of developing and implementing an insurance plan funded through payroll deductions to provide benefits to unemployed persons upon the expiration of unemployment benefits; requires report to the governor and the legislature after one year.
 Status: 03/24/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 3707 Onorato (D)
 Title: Self Employment Assistance Program
 Summary: Extends provisions of law relating to the Self-Employment Assistance Program.
 Status: 06/30/2009: Withdrawn from Senate Committee on Finance. To Senate Committee on Rules. From Senate Committee on Rules. Substituted by A 6050.

NY S 3824 Young (R)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
 Summary: Provides for the preservation of a claimant's eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits while the claimant is studying to become a certified teacher or a registered professional nurse in a training program that does not take more than 48 months to complete.
 Status: 04/02/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 4053 Monserrate (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits Increase
 Summary: Increases unemployment insurance benefits; provides for unemployment insurance for domestic violence survivors.
 Status: 05/19/2009: Amended in Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 4110 Onorato (D)
 Title: Voluntary Separations From Work
 Summary: Relates to voluntary separations from work for compelling family reasons and to extended unemployment benefits; includes additional criteria for providing benefits in the case of voluntary separation; and provides extended benefits for certain periods; includes domestic violence or the relocation of a spouse's employment.
 Status: 05/19/2009: Substituted by A 8273.

NY S 4433 Saland (R)
 Title: Eligibility for Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Provides that for the purposes of disqualification from eligibility for unemployment benefits, the failure of an employee of a temporary employment service to notify such service within 5 business days of the completion of an assignment provided by such service shall be deemed to be a voluntary separation from employment, provided that the employee has been notified of the obligation to contact.
 Status: 04/23/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 4742 Aubertine (D)
 Title: Eligibility for Unemployment Insurance Benefits
 Summary: Provides for eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits for part-time municipal elected officials who lose their primary income; provides claimant would receive benefits which equal the difference between the weekly benefit amount and the weekly earnings from his/her weekly salary as an elected
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5132 McDonald (R)
 Title: Employer Rate of Contribution and Unemployment
 Summary: Prohibits the increase of an employer's rate of contribution to the unemployment insurance fund due to the deployment of an employee into active service in the national guard or armed forces reserves.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5211 Savino (D)
 Title: Contractor Damages
 Summary: Creates a cause of action for damages by any contractor, subcontractor or employee thereof, whose bid on a public works contract was rejected, against the contractor or subcontractor whose bid was accepted in lieu thereof and who knowingly fails to provide unemployment, workers' compensation and disability benefits.
 Status: 04/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5635 Savino (D)
 Title: Rights to Benefits and Wages
 Summary: Relates to rights to benefits and wages; relates to the Self-Employment Assistance Program and other matters; relates to fees and expenses in unemployment proceedings; related to agricultural labor crew leaders; relates to domestic violence training programs.
 Status: 05/22/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor.

NY S 5847 Onorato (D)
 Title: New York State Construction Industry Fair Play Act
 Summary: Enacts the New York state construction industry fair play act; defines terms; provides notice to persons receiving remuneration from contractors and subcontractors; describes violations; authorizes enforcement and penalties; creates a new fund in the state finance law entitled the construction industry classification fund.
 Status: 06/11/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Rules.

NY S 5879 Serrano (D)
 Title: Office of the Federal Stimulus Ombudsman
 Summary: Establishes the office of the federal stimulus ombudsman.
 Status: 06/15/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Rules.

NY S 6143 Espada (D)
Title: Substitute Teachers
Summary: Excludes substitute teachers from the limits imposed on unemployment insurance benefits available during vacation periods for professional employees of educational institutions.
Status: 08/28/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Rules.

NY S 33 a Senate Rules Committee
Title: Self Employment Assistance Program
Summary: Extends provisions of law relating to the Self-Employment Assistance Program.
Status: 06/23/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Rules.

NORTH CAROLINA

NC H 877 Wainwright (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Eligibility
Summary: Provides that an individual will not be denied unemployment compensation solely because the individual is seeking only part-time work; removes disqualifying conditions related to separating from work for compelling family reasons including domestic violence, illness, or disability; repeals the two-week disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits as a result of leaving work to accompany a spouse to a new place of residence for work in a different location.
Status: 07/17/2009: Signed by Governor. Session Law Number 2009-301

NC H 1071 Lewis (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits and Income Tax
Summary: Eliminates the state income tax on unemployment benefits.
Status: 04/06/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Finance.

NC H 1090 Wainwright (D)
Title: Severance Pay and Unemployment
Summary: Amends the definition of total and partial unemployment as relates to the treatment of severance pay under the Employment Security Laws of the state; relates to payroll attachment; provides that benefits paid under this subdivision shall not be charged to the account or accounts of the base period employer or employers.
Status: 07/27/2009: Signed by Governor. Session Law Number 2009-366

NC H 1124 Insko (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance and Disabled Veterans
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance compensation for qualified severely disabled veterans discharged for acts or omissions attributed to a service-connected disability; relates to disabled veterans who have elected to work instead of assert the right to receive compensation.
Status: 06/15/2009: Signed by Governor. Session Law Number 2009-101

NC H 1278 Pierce (D)
Title: Unemployment and State Response
Summary: Provides for a state government emergency response to high unemployment in A County whenever the county's unemployment rate exceeds fifteen and five-tenths percent for two consecutive months.
Status: 05/07/2009: From House Committee on State Government and State Personnel: Reported favorably with substitute. In House. State Government and State Personnel committee substitute adopted on House floor. Re-referred to House Committee on Appropriations.

NC H 1350 Love (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance and Teachers
Summary: Amends the Employment Security Laws relating to the definition of substitute teacher in determining eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits; relates to disqualification for

benefits due to inability to obtain a license or certification necessary for the performance of an individual's employment.
Status: 04/09/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Education.

NC S 14 Berger D (D)
Title: Employment Safety
Summary: Concerns employment safety and security committee.
Status: 01/29/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce.

NC S 894 Hartsell (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance and School Teachers
Summary: Amends the Employment Security Laws relating to the definition of substitute teacher and other school-related positions in determining eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits; relates to disqualification for benefits due to inability to obtain a license or certification necessary for the performance of an individual's employment.
Status: 08/26/2009: Signed by Governor. Session Law Number 2009-506

NORTH DAKOTA

ND H 1360 Kelsch (R)
Title: Regional Education Association Employees
Summary: Relates to rights of regional education association employees; provides that any individual employed by the board of a regional education association has the same statutory rights as those accorded to an individual employed by a public school district for the same purpose; provides for inclusion of teachers employed by regional education associations in the teachers' fund for retirement; provides a date by which workforce safety and insurance premiums paid by regional education associations are due.
Status: 08/18/2009: Chapter Number 163

ND H 1362 Grande (R)
Title: Staffing Services Compensation Rates
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation rates for staffing services; relates to payment of unemployment insurance taxes; requires complete and separate records of the wages paid to employees furnished to each of the client companies; provides that claims for benefits must be separately identified by the staffing service for each client company.
Status: 08/18/2009: Chapter Number 446

ND S 2101 Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee
Title: Employer Unemployment Compensation Contributions
Summary: Concerns rounding of calculations for employer unemployment compensation contribution rates; provides that all results calculated under this paragraph must be rounded to the nearest one-hundredth of one percent.
Status: 08/18/2009: Chapter Number 443

ND S 2102 Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee
Title: Failure of Wage Reporting Penalties
Summary: Provides for an increase in the penalty for failure to submit employer contribution and wage reports.
Status: 08/18/2009: Chapter Number 444

ND S 2106 Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee
Title: Unemployment Compensation Disqualification
Summary: Revises provisions in existing law relating to overcoming disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits.
Status: 08/18/2009: Chapter Number 448

ND S 2107 Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee
 Title: Employer Unemployment Electronic Filing
 Summary: Relates to the electronic filing of employer unemployment contribution and wage reports; lowers the employee total for required reporting.
 Status: 08/18/2009: Chapter Number 442

ND S 2108 Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Benefits
 Summary: Concerns eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits; requires a person to complete all assigned services and report to a local office as required.
 Status: 08/18/2009: Chapter Number 447

ND S 2290 Krebsbach (R)
 Title: Job Service Reimbursement Accounts
 Summary: Relates to job service North Dakota reimbursement accounts and to reimburse job service North Dakota for unemployment compensation benefits that could potentially be paid by job service North Dakota to dissolved school district employees.
 Status: 01/29/2009: Failed to pass Senate.

OHIO

OH H 46 Ujvagi (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Benefits
 Summary: Permits Persons who quit work to accompany the person's spouse on a military transfer to be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.
 Status: 03/04/2009: From House Committee on Rules and Reference: Recommended referral. To House Committee on Veterans Affairs.

OH H 170 Murray (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Prohibits an employer from retaliating against the employer's employees for testifying or otherwise participating in an unemployment compensation proceeding or hearing.
 Status: 05/12/2009: From House Committee on Rules and Reference: Recommended referral. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

OH H 247 Moran (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Includes any child that an individual claiming benefits has been granted custody of by court order in the calculation of dependents for the purpose of determining unemployment benefits.
 Status: 07/08/2009: From House Committee on Rules and Reference: Recommended referral. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

OH H 254 Balderson (R)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits Claim
 Summary: Allows an individual to claim unemployment benefits for a dependent who is a child in the legal custody of the individual.
 Status: 09/15/2009: From House Committee on Rules and Reference: Recommended referral. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

OH S 195 Patton (R)
 Title: Employer Employee Uniform Standard
 Summary: Creates a uniform standard to determine whether an individual performing services for an employer is an employee of that employer; relates to misclassification of public employees as independent contractors, labor organizations, wages and employer retaliation.
 Status: 10/28/2009: From Senate Committee on Reference: Recommended referral. To Senate Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

OKLAHOMA

- OK H 1879 Hickman (R)
Title: Labor
Summary: Relates to labor; relates to the Employment Security Act of 1980; requires a drug test as a condition of eligibility for unemployment benefits; provides that certain persons are ineligible for benefits; provides for the promulgation of rules; provides an effective date.
Status: 02/03/2009: To House Committee on Rules.
- OK H 1945 Jackson (R)
Title: Labor
Summary: Relates to labor; creates the Oklahoma Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Security Act of 2009; provides short title; states certain findings and intentions; provides for certain administrative fund assessment rate reductions for certain types of employers; provides for limit to certain
Status: 02/03/2009: To House Committee on Rules.
- OK H 2070 McNiel (R)
Title: Labor
Summary: Relates to labor; relates to the Employment Security Act of 1980; clarifies language; provides an effective date.
Status: 04/06/2009: Passed Senate. To House for concurrence.
- OK H 2078 Wesselhoft (R)
Title: Appropriations
Summary: Makes an appropriation to the Employment Security Administration Fund.
Status: 05/29/2009: Chapter No. 265
- OK S 968 Brogdon (R)
Title: State Government
Summary: Relates to State Government; requires certain positions to be appointed by the Governor; provides method of appointment for vacancy; relates to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.
Status: 02/09/2009: To Senate Committee on Judiciary.
- OK S 1172 Leftwich (D)
Title: Labor
Summary: Relates to labor; creates the Oklahoma Recently Unemployed Worker Training Fund Act of 2009; states legislative findings; establishes the Fund assessment rate reduction for certain employers; limits rate reduction for certain employers; provides exception; creates the Recently Unemployed Worker Training Fund; provides for appropriation, budgeting, expenditure and purpose of Fund; provides for certain payments from Fund.
Status: 03/18/2009: To House Committee on Appropriations and Budget.
- OK S 1175 Stanislawski (R)
Title: Employment Security
Summary: Amends the Employment Security Act of 1980; removes a limitation on the use of an alternative base period for calculation of wages and benefits; provides that a person separated from employment due to compelling family circumstances, including circumstances related to illness or disability, domestic abuse, or relocation, shall be eligible for benefits; makes conforming amendments.
Status: 06/09/2009: Chapter No. 460
- OK S 1176 Corn (D)
Title: Labor
Summary: Relates to labor; creates the Oklahoma Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Security Act of 2009; states certain findings and intentions; provides for certain administrative fund assessment

rate reductions for certain types of employers; provides for limit to certain reduction; provides certain employers
Status: 02/09/2009: To Senate Committee on Appropriations.

OK SJR 40 Brogdon (R)
Title: Labor
Summary: Relates to labor; orders a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution; relates to the Employment Security Act of 1980; clarifies language; provides ballot title; directs filing.
Status: 02/09/2009: To Senate Committee on Rules.

OREGON

OR H 2100 Hunt (D)
Title: Relating To Unemployment Insurance Benefits Extens
Summary: Provides emergency unemployment insurance benefits to individuals who have exhausted regular benefits; declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: 01/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Business and Labor.

OR H 2201 Hunt (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Administration
Summary: Changes effective date of election to exclude officers of corporation from eligibility for unemployment insurance coverage to first day of current calendar quarter or preceding calendar quarter; applies to elections of coverage by corporations occurring on or after January 1, 2010; establishes personal liability of certain officers, employees, members or partners for
Status: 06/04/2009: Chaptered. Chapter No. 79

OR H 2202 Hunt (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Hearings
Summary: Provides that an administrative law judge shall explain the issues involved in the unemployment insurance hearing to unrepresented parties; expands the right to request reopening of hearing on unemployment insurance claim; allows Director of Employment Department to provide documents to parties in unemployment insurance hearings via any method; allows administrative law judge to address continued claims filed subsequent to administrative decision.
Status: 03/24/2009: Chaptered. Chapter No. 10

OR H 2204 Hunt (D)
Title: Oregon Plus Unemployment Wage Fund
Summary: Eliminates Employment Department component of Jobs Plus program; transfers balance of moneys in Oregon Jobs Plus Unemployment Wage Fund to General Fund.
Status: 01/30/2009: Assigned to House Subcommittee on Workforce Development.

OR H 2275 Hunt (D)
Title: Child Support
Summary: Clarifies that a parent who is receiving payments under Title IV-A of Social Security Act is rebuttably presumed to be unable to pay child support; provides an alternative procedure for contesting validity and enforcement of support order issued by another state; provides that district attorneys may request certain financial records for; allows for suspension of an order for child support during period of significant unemployment when party to order experiences employment-related change of income.
Status: 05/05/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 80

OR H 2540 Shields (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Compensation Taxes For Musicians
Summary: Repeals the statutory designation of a person or organization engaging the services of a musician as the employer of the musician for purposes of unemployment insurance compensation taxes unless there is a written contract between parties; provides an exception.
Status: 05/08/2009: Chaptered. Chapter No. 74

OR H 2624 Witt (D)
Title: Training for Unemployment Insurance Claimants
Summary: Defines economically distressed worker training and eligible economically distressed workers for purposes of unemployment insurance benefits.
Status: 05/05/2009: Assigned to Senate Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development.

OR H 2815 Holvey (D)
Title: Interagency Compliance Network
Summary: Establishes the Interagency Compliance Network; prescribes duties of network relating to persons doing business on cash basis for purpose of avoiding compliance with laws relating to taxation or employment; provides that a member agency may enter into an agreement to provide information to another member agency.
Status: 08/20/2009: Chaptered. Chapter No. 845

OR H 2890 Schaufler (D)
Title: Classification of Employees
Summary: Establishes meaning of 'employee' for purposes of classification of workers; establishes crime of misclassification of employee; imposes civil penalties and criminal sanctions for certain violations; authorizes debarment of and imposition of stop-work orders against certain violators; prohibits discrimination against individual exercising rights established by Act; declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: 03/09/2009: To House Committee on Business and Labor.

OR H 2899 Wingard (R)
Title: Federal Unemployment Waiver
Summary: Directs Employment Department to seek waiver for state from federal unemployment insurance program.
Status: 03/05/2009: To House Committee on Business and Labor.

OR H 2992 Hunt (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits Extension
Summary: Provides emergency unemployment insurance benefits to individuals who have exhausted regular benefits; declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: 04/30/2009: From House Committee on Business and Labor: Without recommendation. To House Committee on Rules.

OR H 3045 Shields (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Grants recipient of unemployment insurance benefits \$25 weekly allowance for each dependent child living in household; directs Director of Employment Department to adopt rules implementing allowance; takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.
Status: 03/11/2009: To House Committee on Business and Labor.

OR H 3053 Hanna (R)
Title: Minimum Wages
Summary: Suspends adjustment to Oregon minimum wage rate if Oregon unemployment rate exceeds national unemployment rate; applies to wage rate adjustments for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2010; declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: 03/11/2009: To House Committee on Business and Labor.

OR H 3135 House Business and Labor Committee
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Authorizes unemployment insurance benefits for striking worker whose job is filled by permanent or temporary replacement; takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.
Status: 03/11/2009: To House Committee on Business and Labor.

OR H 3140 Shields (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Extends the period of time during which an eligible individual may receive work benefits under the shared work plan.
Status: 06/18/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 377

OR H 3483 Garrard (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Creates Wage Option Program; relates to the Jobs Plus Unemployment Wage Fund; repeals the Jobs Individual Education Account and transfers remaining available moneys to Student Assistance Commission; funds Wage Option Program by diverting portion of unemployment insurance taxes each calendar quarter to Wage Option Unemployment Wage Fund; limits eligibility for program; prohibits unemployment benefits denial for participation in distressed worker training; provides an emergency benefit period.
Status: 08/20/2009: Chaptered. Chapter No. 857

OR H 5010 Hunt (D)
Title: Employment Department Funding
Summary: Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Employment Department for biennial expenses; limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and federal funds from the Reed Act; appropriates moneys from certain federal funds to the department for certain purposes; appropriates moneys from the Employment Department Special Administrative Fund for certain purposes.
Status: 08/20/2009: Chaptered. Chapter No. 665

OR H 5052 Hunt (D)
Title: State Financial Administration
Summary: the biennium; limits expenditures from specified federal funds received by the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development; specifies that expenditures from funds received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for unemployment insurance claims are not limited; decreases allocation of specified funds to the Economic and Community Development Department and Problem Gambling Treatment Fund.
Status: 06/17/2009: Signed by Governor. Chaptered. Chapter No. 337

OR S 342 Rosenbaum (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Removes individuals who are performing services in other than instructional, research or principal administrative capacity at certain educational institutions from disqualification for receipt of unemployment compensation benefits during certain periods; clarifies presumption of continued employment for purposes of unemployment benefits for part-time instructor at state institution of higher education or community college.
Status: 01/26/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Work Force Development.

OR S 357 Rosenbaum (D)
 Title: Eligibility for Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Permits determination of eligibility for unemployment benefits using alternative base year under certain circumstances.
 Status: 01/26/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Work Force Development.

OR S 461 Senate Commerce and Workforce Development Committee
 Title: Unemployment Insurance
 Summary: Allows eligible workers to receive unemployment insurance benefits while participating in workforce skills enhancement training and on-the-job training; adjusts calculations of weekly unemployment benefits.
 Status: 02/09/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Commerce and Work Force Development.

OR S 462 Senate Commerce and Workforce Development Committee
 Title: Eligibility for Unemployment Insurance Benefits
 Summary: Extends definition of base year to include most recent four calendar quarters preceding benefit year for purpose of determining eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits.
 Status: 05/08/2009: Chaptered. Chapter No. 71

OR S 463 Senate Commerce and Workforce Development Committee
 Title: Eligibility for Unemployment Insurance Benefits
 Summary: Allows unemployment insurance benefits for certain part-time workers.
 Status: 02/10/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Work Force Development.

OR S 731 Senate Consumer Protection & Public Affairs Committee
 Title: Garnishment
 Summary: Provides that certain amounts in a debtor's financial account, including retirement plan payments, unemployment compensation payments, and veterans' benefits, are not subject to garnishment; provides that all funds that are exempt under federal law remain exempt when deposited in the debtor's account as long as the exempt funds are identifiable; increases the search fee for
 Status: 07/17/2009: Chaptered. Chapter No. 430

OR S 828 George L (R)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance
 Summary: Board; changes name of Jobs Plus Implementation Council to Wage Option Program Implementation Council; changes name of Oregon Jobs Individual Education Account to Wage Option Program Individual Education Account; funds Wage Option Program by diverting portion of unemployment insurance.
 Status: 03/13/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce and Work Force Development.

OR S 975 Atkinson (R)
 Title: Tax Treatment of Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Creates subtraction from federal taxable income for first \$2,400 of unemployment compensation paid to taxpayer in tax year; applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, and before January 1, 2010; takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.
 Status: 05/04/2009: To Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue.

PENNSYLVANIA

PA H 162 Solobay (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Act of 1936
 Summary: Amends the Unemployment Compensation Act of 1936. Further provides for benefits based on service for educational institutions.
 Status: 01/30/2009: Filed. Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.

PA H 400 Lentz (D)
Title: Independent Contractors
Summary: Creates the Construction Workplace Fraud Act. Relates to misclassification of construction employees. Specifies the criteria for independent contractors in the construction industry. Imposes penalties.
Status: 06/04/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor and Industry.

PA H 626 Hutchinson (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Act Rules
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Compensation Law. Provides for rules of procedure.
Status: 02/26/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.

PA H 658 Sonney (R)
Title: Lottery Act
Summary: income from whatever source derived, including, but not limited to, salaries, income from self-employment, alimony, support money, cash public assistance, the gross amount of any pensions or annuities, all benefits received under the Social Security Act, State unemployment insurance laws and veterans' disability payments, workmen's compensation, the principal and any interest accrued from a savings bond or property tax rebate.
Status: 02/27/2009: Filed. Introduced. To House Committee on Finance.

PA H 699 Hennessey (R)
Title: Defines Household Income
Summary: homestead during the calendar year for which a rebate is claimed. Defines income as salaries, alimony, support money, cash public assistance, the gross amount of any pensions or annuities, social security benefits, state unemployment insurance, veterans' disability payments, and workers' compensation.
Status: 03/03/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Finance.

PA H 803 Quinn (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Compensation Act. Provides for qualifications required to secure compensation.
Status: 03/09/2009: Filed. Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.

PA H 1102 Kula (D)
Title: Tobacco Settlement Act
Summary: adult as a low-income adult who legally resides within the United States, has been domiciled in this Commonwealth for at least 90 days prior to enrollment, is not covered by a health insurance plan, self-insurance plan, or a self-funded plan, is eligible to receive unemployment compensation, is ineligible for medical assistance or medicare, and has been determined eligible for the adult basic coverage insurance program.
Status: 07/02/2009: From House Committee on Rules. To House Committee on Appropriations.

PA H 1467 Clymer (R)
Title: Education Code and State Government Code
Summary: Amends the Education Code and the State Government Code. Further provides for the employer contribution rates on behalf of active members.
Status: 05/08/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Finance.

PA H 1480 Pallone (D)
Title: Lottery Act
Summary: Amends the State Lottery Act. Defines income as salaries, wages, bonuses, commissions, income from self-employment, alimony, support money, cash public assistance and relief, any pensions or annuities, social security benefits, state unemployment insurance, workers compensation, life insurance benefits, and gifts of cash or property. Excludes surplus food or property tax rebate and

a stipend received from the Federal Government under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
Status: 06/11/2009: To Senate Committee on Aging and Youth.

PA H 1535 Mensch (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Compensation Act. Provides for definitions, for experience rating, for qualifications required to secure compensation and for rate and amount of compensation.
Status: 06/17/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.

PA H 1558 Gibbons (D)
Title: Family Temporary Care Insurance
Summary: Establishes a family temporary care insurance program to provide up to 12 weeks of wage replacement benefits to eligible employees who take time off work to care for a seriously ill child, spouse or parent or to bond with a new child. Provides that an employee is not eligible for the family temporary insurance with respect to any day that the employee has received unemployment benefits. Provides for the Powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry. Establishes the Temporary Care Fund.
Status: 05/29/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.

PA H 1617 Goodman (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Compensation Act. Defines State 'on' indicator and State 'off' indicator. Further provides for total extended benefit amount.
Status: 06/09/2009: In House Committee on Labor Relations: Passed over.

PA H 1733 Cohen (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Compensation Act. Relates to preliminary provisions. Defines base year as the four of the last six completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day of an individuals benefit year that provide the largest dollar amount of benefits to the individual.
Status: 06/17/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.

PA H 1770 Gergely (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Compensation Act. Defines the State on indicator and the State off indicator as related to the rate of insured unemployment not seasonally adjusted. Provides for total extended benefit amount. Relates to federal sharing of extended benefits under ARRA and high unemployment periods.
Status: 08/04/2009: To Governor. Signed by Governor. Act No. 2009-30

PA H 1900 Belfanti (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Compensation Act. Provides for confidentiality of information.
Status: 09/11/2009: In House. Removed from table. To House Committee on Appropriations.

PA H 2031 Adolph (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Act
Summary: Amends the Unemployment Compensation Act. Provides for eligibility of corporate officers deemed self-employed.
Status: 10/09/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.

PA H 2059 Grove (R)
Title: Personal Earnings Exemption
Summary: Amends the Judiciary and Judicial Procedure Code. Provides for recovery and recoupment of compensation paid under the the Unemployment Compensation Law, from a person who has been

found liable to repay funds received to the Unemployment Compensation Fund.

Status: 10/26/2009: Filed. Introduced. To House Committee on Labor Relations.

PA S 1042 Browne (R)
Title: General Budget Implementation
Summary: Purposes publication of lists of property subject to state custody and control, borrowing for capital facilities and for oil and gas wells, the Gaming, Economic Development and Tourism Fund and Water and Sewer System Assistance Bond Fund, unemployment insurance, the Departments of Corrections, Education, and Environmental Protection, State Police, the Emergency Management Agency, budget implementation and the State School for the Deaf.
Status: 10/06/2009: In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. To House. To House Committee on Appropriations.

PUERTO RICO

PR H 67 Crespo Arroyo (PNP)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Amends the Administration of Labor law; relates to a new program called Program of Support to Non-maintenance Unemployed Custodian for the purpose of generating employment opportunities for people and to provide food and health insurance; provides for food providers who are unemployed; creates a committee to implement this law.
Status: 01/02/2009: Introduced.

PR H 174 Rivera Ramirez (PNP)
Title: Domestic Violence Victim Requirements
Summary: Amends the Employment Security Law of Puerto Rico; includes requirements for eligibility for the victim of domestic violence; provides that victims can claim unemployment benefits and for non-disclosure of them; provides for a training plan for staff and managerial staff serving domestic violence cases.
Status: 06/10/2009: Passed House. To Senate.

PR H 187 Rivera Ramirez (PNP)
Title: Bank Act Employment Heads of Household
Summary: Creates the Job Bank for Heads of Household Law attached to the Office of the Prosecutor for Women; allocates funds.
Status: 01/02/2009: Introduced.

PR H 2099 Ferrer Rios (PPD)
Title: Property Tax
Summary: Amends the Law of property tax for purposes of empowering the Board of Directors of Center Collection Municipal Income (CRIM) to provide an exemption to any resident of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico who has been laid off from his job at the Government of Puerto Rico at the time of entry into effect of Phase II of the Act Issue 7 of March 9, 2009, known as the Special Prosecutor Declaring State of Emergency from paying the tax on real and personal property.
Status: 10/01/2009: Introduced.

PR H 2100 Ferrer Rios (PPD)
Title: Public Private Partnerships
Summary: Amends the Law of Public-Private Partnerships for the purpose that the identity gives priority in the contracting process recruitment of employees public employees who were fired under the provisions of Law No. 7 of 9 March 2009; amends the Special Act Declaring the State Fiscal Emergency and includes the aforementioned closure as part of the Partnership Agreement, granted between the parties.
Status: 10/01/2009: Introduced.

PR H 2101 Ferrer Rios (PPD)
Title: State Fiscal Emergency
Summary: Amends the Special Act Declaring the State Fiscal Emergency for the purpose of extending the tax exemption on the sale and use (UTI) during Fiscal Years 2009 to 2010 and 2010 to 2011 employees laid off under the provisions of Law No. 7 of 9 March 2009, and for other purposes.
Status: 10/01/2009: Introduced.

PR HJR 403 Torres Cruz (PPD)
Title: Labor and Human Resource Department Review
Summary: Orders the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Human Resources of Puerto Rico to review its regulations, decrees and administrative orders, to comply with the provisions of Section 903 (f) of the Social Security Act of 1935 and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; provides that it will report no later than sixty days from the adoption of this Joint Resolution a report to the Legislature and the governor on his efforts to comply with the mandates.
Status: 05/11/2009: Introduced.

PR HJR 563 Perello Borrás (PPD)
Title: Register of Eligible Employees and Disability Fund
Summary: Orders the Labor and Human Resource Department to use and exhaust the Register of Eligible Laid Off Employees at the time of money grants from the Fund for the Promotion of Job Opportunities and the money from the interest from the operation of the Fund of Temporary Disability Benefits which the Secretary of Labor shall use for the development and strengthening of employment programs; provides for the submission to the Legislative Assembly of quarterly reports on implementation of provisions of said funds.
Status: 09/29/2009: Introduced.

PR HR 234 Pena Ramirez (PNP)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Investigation
Summary: Orders the Commission of Labor and Industrial Relations to conduct an investigation on the processes, methods of assessment and efficient administration of services by the unemployment insurance business in its Division of Employment and Insurance Unemployment Department of Labor and Human Resources of the State of Puerto Rico.
Status: 01/27/2009: Introduced.

PR HR 512 Torres Cruz (PPD)
Title: Unemployment Investigation
Summary: Orders the Commission of Labor and Industrial Relations to conduct an investigation on government plans to address the growing unemployment in the country.
Status: 03/20/2009: Introduced.

PR HR 843 Torres Ramirez (PPD)
Title: Rising Unemployment Impact Study
Summary: Orders the Committee on Community and Family Affairs and Women Affairs and Equality of the House of Representatives to conduct an investigation regarding the impact that it has had on rising unemployment and declining days of labor, sales and production of the economic recession and the dynamics of maintenance, review and the feasibility of mandatory guidelines and time to review them.
Status: 08/26/2009: Introduced.

PR S 616 Rios Santiago (PNP)
Title: Corporation Business Training Administration
Summary: Amends the Law No. 47 of 1991 in order to provide for the duties and powers of the Corporation for Business Training and Employment to coordinate well with the Correctional Administration and the Office of Court Administration to provide jobs to unemployed people who seek entry into

the labor force without success, sentenced for failure to pay alimony, or punishment of community service for less serious crimes.
Status: 11/10/2009: Passed House.

PR S 970 Ortiz Ortiz (PPD)
Title: Employee Accrued Vacation Transfers
Summary: Authorizes the transfer, including employees of a private sector company, accrued vacation leave, if an employee or an immediate family member suffers an emergency virtually impossible that the employee can perform its functions in a private entity for a considerable period.
Status: 06/30/2009: Introduced.

RHODE ISLAND

RI H 5049 Corvese (D)
Title: Courts and Civil Procedure
Summary: Relates to misclassification of employees; provides for causes of action; creates a definition of employees and a penalty for a violation.
Status: 01/27/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In House Committee on Judiciary: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI H 5178 Diaz (D)
Title: Labor and Labor Relations
Summary: Clarifies the distinction between independent contractors and employees for the purposes of this chapter. Further, this act would protect temporary employees by preventing them from being employed as independent contractors if they fail to meet the requirements of an independent contractor; requires notice of job description for new assignments and fine employers who attempt to misclassify temporary employees as independent contractors.
Status: 02/25/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In House Committee on Labor. Committee Recommends Measure held for further study.

RI H 5186 Costantino (D)
Title: Public Officers and Employees
Summary: Authorizes the director of the department of labor and training to re-hire qualified retirees experienced in claims processing from the department for the period between January 27, 2009 and March 1, 2009, for the purpose of processing unemployment claims, without loss of pension benefits; directs the department to hire sufficient additional employment and training interviewers as necessary to eliminate backlogs and provide payments to qualified claimants.
Status: 01/29/2009: Passed Senate. To Governor. Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 2009-1

RI H 5354 Guthrie (D)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Adds a percent increase to the bid of a non-resident bidder equal to the percent preference given to the non-resident bidder in the state where in the bidder resides.
Status: 05/06/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In House Committee on Finance: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI H 5383 Ehrhardt (R)
Title: Labor and Labor Relations
Summary: Amends the availability for work requirement to allow an individual who has worked less than full-time for the majority of weeks during his or her base period to meet the availability for work requirement by seeking part-time work for at least the number of hours in a week that is comparable to those part-time hours worked by the individual during the majority of his or her base period.
Status: 06/26/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor.

RI H 5676 Carter (D)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Would create a new cause of action for any person or entity damaged by an employer misclassification of an employee as an independent contractor. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 03/12/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In House Committee on Labor. Committee Recommends Measure held for further study.

RI H 5785 Ehrhardt (R)
Title: Labor and Labor Relations
Summary: Allows the governor to transfer moneys from the temporary disability insurance fund to the unemployment compensation benefits fund under certain conditions; allows moneys in the job development fund to be used to make payments of interest due on funds transferred from the temporary disability fund to the employment security general fund and to pay interest due to federal
Status: 03/10/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. Withdrawn from further consideration. In House Committee on Finance: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI H 5943 Costantino (D)
Title: Public Officers and Employees
Summary: Authorizes the Director of the Department of Labor and Training to re-hire qualified retirees from the department for the period between March 3, 2009 and April 3, 2009, for the purpose of processing unemployment claims.
Status: 03/04/2009: Passed Senate. To Governor. Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 2009-3

RI H 6329 Gemma (D)
Title: Underground Economy Study
Summary: (Joint Resolution) Extends the reporting date of the Special Joint Commission to study the underground economy and employee misclassification.
Status: 11/13/2009: Became law without Governor's signature. Resolution No. 2009-267

RI H 6330 Gemma (D)
Title: Underground Economy Commission
Summary: Addresses the problem of employee misclassification; clarifies the definition of employee in the workers' compensation and unemployment benefits context; permits the sharing of information by and between state departments to encourage enforcement; expands the tools which detect and limit the misclassification of employees; mandates the education of the labor and
Status: 06/26/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor.

RI S 94 Levesque (D)
Title: Processing Unemployment Claims
Summary: Authorizes the director of the department of labor and training to re-hire qualified retirees from the department for a specified period for the purpose of processing unemployment claims.
Status: 01/28/2009: Passed House. To Governor. Signed by Governor. Public Law No. 2009-2

RI S 279 Connors (D)
Title: Underground Economy Joint Task Force
Summary: (Joint Resolution) Reinstates the life of and extend the reporting date of the special legislative commission to study the underground economy and employee misclassification from January 27, 2009 to June 30, 2009, and said commission would expire on August 30, 2009.
Status: 02/26/2009: To House Committee on Finance.

RI S 409 Bates (R)
Title: Labor and Labor Relations
Summary: Would allow the governor to transfer moneys from the temporary disability insurance fund to the unemployment compensation benefits fund under certain conditions. It would also allow moneys in the job development fund to be used to make payments of interest due on funds transferred from the temporary disability fund to the employment security general fund and to pay interest
Status: 03/24/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration.

RI S 643 Ruggerio (D)
Title: Public Property and Works
Summary: Would create a new cause of action for any person or entity damaged by an employer misclassification of an employee as an independent contractor. This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 04/29/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. In Senate Committee on Labor: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

RI S 807 Ruggerio (D)
Title: Labor and Labor Relations
Summary: Would increase the weekly dependents' allowance of unemployed persons from ten dollars (\$10.00) to fifteen dollars (\$15.00). This act would take effect upon passage.
Status: 03/24/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Finance.

RI S 1025 Maselli (D)
Title: Underground Economy Commission
Summary: Addresses the problem of employee misclassification; clarifies the definition of employee in the workers' compensation and unemployment benefits context; permits the sharing of information by and between state departments to encourage enforcement; expands the tools which detect and limit the misclassification of employees; educates the labor and business communities on
Status: 06/26/2009: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration. From Senate Committee on Labor: Recommended passage. Passed Senate. To House. To House Committee on Labor.

RI S 1035 Maselli (D)
Title: Underground Economy Commission
Summary: (Joint Resolution) Extends the reporting date of the Special Joint Commission to Study the Underground Economy and Employee Misclassification.
Status: 11/13/2009: Became law without Governor's signature. Resolution No. 2009-366

SOUTH CAROLINA

SC H 3442 Bingham (R)
Title: State Department of Workforce
Summary: Relates to departments within the executive branch of state government, create the State department of workforce within the executive branch; relates to the employment security commission, so as provides that certain chapters within title 41 must be administered by the department of workforce and to delete references to the employment security commission; relates to the chairman, quorum, and filling of a vacancy on the employment security commission.
Status: 04/29/2009: Recommitted to House Committee on Judiciary.

SC H 3860 Neal Jo (D)
Title: State Employment Security Law
Summary: Provides for an alternative base period for certain claimants of benefits under the State employment security law, to define alternative base period, and to further provide that, when certain information is not available, the commission may base the determination for eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits on the affidavit of a claimant with respect to weeks and wages for certain calendar quarters.
Status: 04/01/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

SC H 3940 Cobb-Hunter (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Relates to certain definitions associated with extended unemployment benefits, so as provides an additional state on indicator; relates to the definition of the eligibility period for unemployment benefits, add to the definition of this eligibility period; and relates to the total extended benefit amount of unemployment benefits payable to an individual within a benefit year.
 Status: 04/22/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

SC H 4060 Jennings (D)
 Title: State Employment Security Law
 Summary: Relates to the definition of unemployed for purposes of the State employment security law and the reduction of unemployment benefits to reflect pension and other payments attributable to work, eliminate employer-filed claims; relates to the definition of wages, so as to increase the taxable wage base beginning december 31, 2008; relates to regulations applicable to unemployed individuals, so as to conform the section to the amendments.
 Status: 05/14/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

SC H 4096 Young A (R)
 Title: Information Disclosure
 Summary: Relates to the disclosure of certain information to ensure that a claimant, or his legal representative, be supplied with records in order to make a claim, add a provision provides unemployment information necessary for workforce improvement and program evaluation to the agency administering the workforce investment act.
 Status: 05/20/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

SC H 4203 Bingham (R)
 Title: Employment Security Funding and Reform Act
 Summary: Enacts the Employment Security Funding and Reform Act.
 Status: 11/17/2009: Prefiled. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

SC S 374 Martin L (R)
 Title: Extended Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Provide for the payment of extended unemployment benefits when these benefits are fully funded by the federal government and upon the meeting of other specific conditions.
 Status: 11/02/2009: Act No. 123.

SC S 391 Ryberg (R)
 Title: State Department Of Workforce
 Summary: Relates to departments within the executive branch of state government, create the State department of workforce within the executive branch; relates to the employment security commission, so as provides that certain chapters within title 41 must be administered by the department of workforce and to delete references to the employment security commission; relates to the chairman, quorum, and filling of a vacancy on the employment security commission.
 Status: 04/14/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry: Majority reported favorably with amendment, minority unfavorable

SC S 720 Martin S (R)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Relates to eligibility for unemployment benefits, provides that all unemployed insured workers shall participate in a drug screening program to maintain eligibility for unemployment benefits and to provide for the terms and conditions of the program.
 Status: 04/15/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

SC S 853 Anderson R (D)
Title: State Employment Security Law
Summary: Relates to the definition of unemployed for purposes of the State employment security law and the reduction of unemployment benefits to reflect pension and other payments attributable to work, eliminate employer-filed claims; relates to the definition of wages, so as to increase the taxable wage base beginning December 31, 2008; relates to regulations applicable to unemployed individuals, so as to conform the section to the amendments.
Status: 05/19/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

SC S 893 Sheheen (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Relates to certain definitions associated with extended unemployment benefits; provides an additional State On Indicator; relates to the definition of the eligibility period for unemployment benefits so as to add to the definition of this eligibility period; relates to the total extended benefit amount of unemployment benefits payable to an individual within a benefit year; provides a formula for determining the total extended benefit amount payable to an individual.
Status: 10/27/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

SOUTH DAKOTA

SD H 1176 Gosch (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Revises the earnings requirement for the purpose of receiving unemployment insurance benefits.
Status: 06/30/2009: Filed with Secretary of State. 273

SD S 111 Haverly (R)
Title: Military Spouse Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Authorizes unemployment benefits for the spouses of certain military personnel.
Status: 02/03/2009: In Senate Committee on Commerce: Tabled.

TENNESSEE

TN H 388 Carr (R)
Title: Immigrants
Summary: Relates to immigrants; requires all state agencies and political subdivisions to verify eligibility of all individuals 18 years of age or older before providing public benefits by using the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements or SAVE program, with limited exceptions.
Status: 03/17/2009: In House Committee on State and Local Government: Referred to Subcommittee on State Government.

TN H 528 Hackworth (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; extends the Tennessee job skills fee and adds members to the state unemployment compensation advisory council.
Status: 02/17/2009: In House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs: Referred to Subcommittee on Employee Affairs.

TN H 657 Fitzhugh (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; delays unemployment trust fund balance report from February 1 to February 15.
Status: 02/17/2009: In House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs: Referred to Subcommittee on Employee Affairs.

TN H 773 Turner M (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; authorizes unemployment insurance benefits to individual who leaves work or is discharged due to circumstances resulting from being victim of domestic violence.
Status: 02/18/2009: To House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs. In House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs: Referred to Subcommittee on Employee Affairs.

TN H 1031 Lynn (R)
Title: Sunset Laws
Summary: Relates to sunset laws; extends state unemployment compensation advisory council, June 30, 2010.
Status: 05/11/2009: In House. Substituted on House floor by S 1050.

TN H 1269 Favors (D)
Title: Child Custody and Support
Summary: Relates to child custody and support; provides that if obligor in noncompliance with order of support submits evidence at the license suspension hearing that obligor has been involuntarily unemployed for 30 days, noncompliance order stayed as to driver license for 90 days so obligor can find job.
Status: 02/25/2009: In House Committee on Children and Family Affairs: Referred to Subcommittee on Family Justice.

TN H 1571 West (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; authorizes officers of corporations to exempt themselves from unemployment law provisions.
Status: 02/25/2009: In House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs: Referred to Subcommittee on Employee Affairs.

TN H 1687 Moore (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; adopts an alternative base period, part-time worker eligibility, and extended benefits while in training into unemployment law.
Status: 02/26/2009: In House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs: Referred to Subcommittee on Employee Affairs.

TN H 1760 Curtiss (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; revises benefit provisions concerning seeking work, dishonesty and absenteeism, and also revises hearing procedures, and penalties for fraud.
Status: 05/27/2009: From House Committee on Finance, Ways and Means: Recommend passage.

TN H 1774 Fitzhugh (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; delays unemployment trust fund balance report from February 1 to March 1.
Status: 03/03/2009: In House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs: Referred to Subcommittee on Employee Affairs.

TN H 2049 Evans (R)
Title: Immigrants
Summary: Relates to immigrants; requires all state agencies and political subdivisions to verify eligibility of all individuals 18 years of age or older before providing public benefits by using the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements or SAVE program, with limited exceptions.

Status: 03/09/2009: In House Committee on State and Local Government: Referred to Subcommittee on State Government.

- TN H 2092 Towns (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; prevents reduction or termination of unemployment benefits due to claimant's enrollment in an institution of higher education.
Status: 05/14/2009: In House. Read third time. Passed House. To Senate.
- TN H 2162 Kelsey (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; requires that no funds may be expended by the department of labor and workforce development under unemployment law for any benefits under any policy or statute authorized by Public Law 111-5 that requires expenditure of state funds under this chapter after June 30,
Status: 04/21/2009: In House Committee on Consumer and Employee Affairs: Subcommittee on Employee Affairs failed to recommend passage.
- TN H 2190 Turner L (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; provides that non-resident parties secure judicial review of board of review decisions by filing in the chancery court of the county where the employer is located unless it is a tax case in which case filing would be in Davidson County.
Status: 04/30/2009: In House. Substituted on House floor by S 1971.
- TN H 2324 Turner M (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; relates to the base period for compensation benefits; revises the weekly benefit amount; relates to eligibility factors; relates to off indicators; revises the standard rate of premiums for employers.
Status: 07/02/2009: Public Chaptered. Chapter No. 550
- TN S 406 Henry (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; extends the Tennessee job skills fee and adds members to the state unemployment compensation advisory council.
Status: 02/12/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.
- TN S 432 Bunch (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; authorizes officers of corporations to exempt themselves from unemployment law provisions.
Status: 02/12/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.
- TN S 820 Marrero (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; authorizes unemployment insurance benefits to individual who leaves work or is discharged due to circumstances resulting from being victim of domestic violence.
Status: 02/18/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.
- TN S 1050 Johnson J (R)
Title: Sunset Laws
Summary: Relates to sunset laws; extends the state unemployment compensation advisory council.
Status: 05/29/2009: Public Chaptered. Chapter No. 306

TN S 1201 Tracy (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; revises benefit provisions concerning seeking work, dishonesty and absenteeism; revises hearing procedures; provides penalties for fraud; provides that a claimant shall remain disqualified from future benefits so long as any portion of the overpayment or interest thereon
Status: 06/30/2009: Public Chaptered. Chapter No. 479

TN S 1329 Yager (R)
Title: Driver Licenses
Summary: Relates to driver licenses; requires department of safety to take necessary action with federal agency to allow state to use Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement (SAVE) program, and requires citizenship and immigration verification via SAVE for all driver licenses.
Status: 02/18/2009: To Senate Committee on Transportation.

TN S 1491 Ford O (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; prevents reduction or termination of unemployment benefits due to claimant's enrollment in an institution of higher education.
Status: 02/18/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

TN S 1785 Herron (D)
Title: Household Employees
Summary: Requires the Department of Revenue to explore the possibility of simplifying and streamlining federal and state requirements placed upon citizens who employ household employees and the forms such employers must file to comply with the Tennessee Employment Security Law, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, social security and Medicare taxes and other state and federal laws.
Status: 07/02/2009: Public Chaptered. Chapter No. 522

TN S 1857 Kyle (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; delays unemployment trust fund balance report from February 1 to February 15.
Status: 02/18/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

TN S 1971 Norris (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; provides that non-resident parties secure judicial review of board of review decisions by filing in the chancery court of the county where the employer is located unless it is a tax case in which case filing would be in Davidson County.
Status: 05/21/2009: Public Chaptered. Chapter No. 209

TN S 1980 Stewart E (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; adopts an alternative base period, part-time worker eligibility, and extended benefits while in training into unemployment law.
Status: 02/26/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

TN S 2060 McNally (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; delays unemployment trust fund balance report from February 1 to March 1.
Status: 02/26/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

TN S 2148 Bunch (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; requires that no funds may be expended by the department of labor and workforce development under unemployment law for any benefits under any policy or statute authorized by Public Law 111-5 that requires expenditure of state funds under this chapter after June 30,
Status: 03/02/2009: To Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

TN S 2315 Kyle (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; revises the penalties and punishments imposed on any person or employing unit that knowingly violates or attempts to violate the provisions governing experience ratings for employers, or knowingly advises another person or employing unit to violate the provisions.
Status: 06/02/2009: In Senate. Amendment No. 1, 2 withdrawn from Senate floor. In Senate. Substituted on Senate floor by H 2324.

TEXAS

TX H 1024 Deshotel (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Benefits
Summary: Relates to eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits based on the claimant's availability to do part-time work.
Status: 02/23/2009: To House Committee on Business and Industry.

TX H 1072 Burnam (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Benefit Eligibility
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation benefit eligibility.
Status: 02/24/2009: To House Committee on Technology, Economic Development & Workforce.

TX H 1135 Legler (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation and Drug Testing
Summary: Relates to required drug testing for applicants and recipients of unemployment compensation benefits.
Status: 02/25/2009: To House Committee on Technology, Economic Development & Workforce.

TX H 1136 Legler (R)
Title: Unemployment Disqualification and Drug Testing
Summary: Relates to disqualification for the receipt of unemployment compensation benefits for violation of an employer drug testing policy.
Status: 02/25/2009: To House Committee on Technology, Economic Development & Workforce.

TX H 1197 Deshotel (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Relates to exceptions to certain disqualifications from receiving unemployment benefits.
Status: 02/26/2009: To House Committee on Business and Industry.

TX H 1348 Christian (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Claims
Summary: Relates to initial claims under the unemployment compensation system.
Status: 04/22/2009: Committee report printed and distributed.

TX H 1564 England (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Relates to the eligibility for unemployment benefits of individuals who are unemployed due to certain labor disputes.
Status: 04/08/2009: Committee report printed and distributed.

TX H 1637 Turner C (D)
Title: Weekly Work Hours
Summary: Relates to normal weekly hours of work under the shared work unemployment compensation program.
Status: 05/29/2009: Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 42

TX H 1778 Deshotel (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Relates to exceptions to certain disqualifications from receiving unemployment benefits.
Status: 03/03/2009: To House Committee on Business and Industry.

TX H 1858 Eiland (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Waiting Period
Summary: Relates to suspension of the unemployment compensation waiting period requirement during a disaster subject to a federal disaster declaration.
Status: 04/07/2009: Committee report printed and distributed.

TX H 2623 Deshotel (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Benefits
Summary: Relates to the adoption of modernizations to unemployment compensation benefit eligibility.
Status: 04/16/2009: Committee report printed and distributed.

TX H 2636 Castro (D)
Title: Employed Child Support Obligors
Summary: Relates to the establishment of an employment services program to assist certain unemployed or underemployed child support obligors.
Status: 04/27/2009: Committee report printed and distributed.

TX H 3153 Parker (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Modernization
Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation modernization.
Status: 03/18/2009: To House Committee on Technology, Economic Development & Workforce.

TX H 3159 Strama (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Fund
Summary: Relates to the ceiling of the unemployment compensation fund.
Status: 03/18/2009: To House Committee on Technology, Economic Development & Workforce.

TX H 4125 Harless (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Liability
Summary: Relates to liability for obtaining improper unemployment compensation benefits.
Status: 04/23/2009: Committee report printed and distributed.

TX S 573 Lucio Ed (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Benefits
Summary: Relates to the adoption of an alternative base period for computation of unemployment compensation benefits.
Status: 02/23/2009: To Senate Committee on Business and Commerce.

TX S 826 Ellis (D)
 Title: Unemployment Disqualifications
 Summary: Relates to exceptions to certain disqualifications from receiving unemployment benefits.
 Status: 03/04/2009: To Senate Committee on Business and Commerce.

TX S 859 Seliger (R)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation System
 Summary: Relates to initial claims under the unemployment compensation system.
 Status: 05/02/2009: Committee report printed and distributed.

TX S 945 Zaffirini (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Benefits
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation benefits.
 Status: 03/09/2009: To Senate Committee on Economic Development.

TX S 960 Ellis (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Relates to eligibility of certain job trainees for extended unemployment compensation benefits.
 Status: 03/09/2009: To Senate Committee on Economic Development.

TX S 1421 Lucio Ed (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefit Modernization
 Summary: Relates to the adoption of modernizations to unemployment compensation benefit eligibility.
 Status: 03/17/2009: To Senate Committee on Economic Development.

TX S 1453 West (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Relates to the eligibility of certain individuals with a terminally ill parent for unemployment compensation.
 Status: 03/17/2009: To Senate Committee on Economic Development.

TX S 1569 Eltife (R)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Modernization
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation modernization.
 Status: 05/26/2009: House amendment withdrawn.

TX S 1936 Watson (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Fund Ceiling
 Summary: Relates to the ceiling of the unemployment compensation fund.
 Status: 03/24/2009: To Senate Committee on Economic Development.

TX S 1975 Ellis (D)
 Title: Shared Work Unemployment Compensation Program
 Summary: Relates to normal weekly hours of work under the shared work unemployment compensation program.
 Status: 03/24/2009: To Senate Committee on Economic Development.

UTAH

UT H 428 Mascaro (R)
 Title: Short Title - Unemployment Insurance Amendments
 Summary: Modifies provisions of the Employment Security Act related to unemployment insurance benefits.
 Status: 03/12/2009: Enacting clause struck.

VERMONT

VT S 95 White (D)
Title: Public Property and Supplies
Summary: Proposes to require the commissioner of buildings and general services to compare bids for contracts based on whether bidders provide health care insurance, workers' compensation insurance, unemployment insurance, and other benefits to their employees.
Status: 02/19/2009: To Senate Committee on Government Operations.

VIRGINIA

VA H 1816 Morrissey (D)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Disqualifies an unemployed individual for unemployment compensation benefits if he was provided with written notice, and signed an acknowledgment of receipt of such notice, by his employer stating that his employment is temporary or seasonal and will terminate by a date certain or upon the
Status: 02/10/2009: Left in committee.

VA H 1889 Nixon (R)
Title: Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Postpones the scheduled increase in the minimum amount of wages an employee must have earned in the two highest earnings quarters of his base period in order to be eligible for unemployment benefits; provides that the increase will apply to claims filed by a specified date; provides that it is currently scheduled to apply to claims filed by a specified date.
Status: 04/08/2009: House accepts Governor's recommended amendments. Senate accepts Governor's recommended amendments. Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 789.

VA H 2046 Gear (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Authorizes the Virginia Employment Commission to designate, upon an employer's application, that an employer's establishment is a seasonal establishment that customarily operates only during a regularly occurring period of between 13 and 40 weeks in any 12-month period.
Status: 02/10/2009: Left in committee.

VA H 2114 Nichols (D)
Title: Payroll Processing Services
Summary: the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services or, if they are regulated financial institutions or subsidiaries thereof, with the Commissioner of Financial Institutions, and to post surety bonds in amounts equal to the withholdings of income taxes and unemployment compensation taxes that the payroll processors expect to process during the ensuing year.
Status: 02/10/2009: Left in committee.

VA S 917 Reynolds (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Provides that the weekly unemployment benefit to which an eligible individual is otherwise entitled as a result of his separation from a position of employment shall not be reduced by wages payable to the individual from another position that the individual has held continuously at least since the
Status: 01/26/2009: In Senate Committee: Passed by indefinitely.

VA S 1376 Ruff (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Eliminates the requirement that applicants for unemployment benefits wait one week prior to receiving benefits.
Status: 01/19/2009: Withdrawn from further consideration.

VA S 1495 Locke (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Provides that good cause for leaving employment exists if an employee voluntarily leaves a job to accompany his or her spouse, who is on active duty in the military or naval services of the United States, to a new military-related assignment established pursuant to a permanent change of duty order from which the employee's place of employment is not reasonably accessible.
Status: 05/06/2009: Signed by Governor. Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 878.

WASHINGTON

WA H 1274 Condotta (R)
Title: The Employment Security Act
Summary: Changes the corporate officer provisions of the employment security act; modifies corporate officer provisions relevant to the employment security act.
Status: 01/16/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 1305 Kretz (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Benefits
Summary: Addresses unemployment compensation benefits when there is an absence from work resulting from incarceration; disqualifies an individual from unemployment compensation benefits beginning with the first day of the calendar week in which the individual has been discharged due to absence from work resulting from either a violation of law for which the individual was convicted and sentenced to jail or prison, or a violation of a condition of
Status: 01/16/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 1338 Conway (D)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Contributions
Summary: Qualifies for good cause for late filing of reports, contributions, penalties, or interest; expands industries that qualify for good cause for late filing of unemployment compensation employer contribution related reports, contributions, penalties, or interest.
Status: 04/13/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 83

WA H 1339 Conway (D)
Title: Employment Security Act
Summary: Makes corrections to statutory references in the Employment Security Act; relates to the calculation of predecessor and successor employer contribution rates.
Status: 04/25/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 225

WA H 1711 Miloscia (D)
Title: Computation of Median Wages
Summary: Requires the computation of median wages for unemployment compensation contribution purposes; modifies provisions regarding the computation of median wages for unemployment compensation contribution purposes.
Status: 01/27/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 1906 Conway (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Improves economic security through unemployment compensation; provides for a temporary benefit increase; revises provisions governing benefit applications; updates related training benefits provisions; requires training benefits reports; revises the shared work provisions; revises the provisions regarding
 Status: 02/18/2009: Chapter No. 3

WA H 1990 Clibborn (D)
 Title: Language Service Providers
 Summary: Exempts language service providers from the definition of employment and worker for the purposes of unemployment compensation and industrial insurance.
 Status: 02/05/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 2117 Cody (D)
 Title: The Basic Health Plan
 Summary: Revises the Basic Health Plan to enable unemployed workers to maintain their health and avoid risk of financial hardship related to unpaid medical bills as they search for new employment.
 Status: 04/26/2009: By order of Resolution - Returned to House. Placed on Third Reading.

WA H 2204 Conway (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance
 Summary: Modifies unemployment insurance provisions; provides that unemployment insurance benefits are charged back to employers in the same amount that benefits are paid out; addresses employment contributions and voluntary quits; provides that the act applies to claims with an effective date on or after the effective date of the act.
 Status: 02/13/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 2236 Condotta (R)
 Title: Unemployment Contribution Payments
 Summary: Provides relief from unemployment contribution payments; provides relief from unemployment contribution payments.
 Status: 02/17/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 2269 Anderson (R)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation System
 Summary: Reforms the unemployment compensation system.
 Status: 02/20/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA H 2385 Williams (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Relates to improving unemployment benefits.
 Status: 04/23/2009: To House Committee on Commerce and Labor.

WA S 5009 Marr (D)
 Title: Military Service and Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation and benefits charged to the experience rating accounts of employers; provides that benefits shall not be charged to the account of an employer with respect to a worker who was hired to replace an employee called to active military duty service and was laid off when that
 Status: 04/10/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 50

WA S 5242 Honeyford (R)
 Title: Benefits
 Summary: Determines good faith for qualifying for benefits when leaving work voluntarily; determines good faith for qualifying for unemployment compensation benefits when leaving work voluntarily. Provides that the act applies to claims with an effective date on or after the effective date of the act.
 Status: 01/19/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

WA S 5257 Holmquist (R)
 Title: Employment Contribution Rates
 Summary: Corrects statutory references; corrects statutory references in the calculation of predecessor and successor employer contribution rates.
 Status: 01/27/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection: Do pass.

WA S 5319 Kohl-Welles (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance Program
 Summary: Provides economic stimulus through the unemployment insurance program; provides economic stimulus through the unemployment insurance program.
 Status: 02/12/2009: From Senate Committee on Ways and Means: Do pass as substituted.

WA S 5471 Carrell (R)
 Title: Corporate Officers
 Summary: Defines unemployed as it relates to corporate officers.
 Status: 01/22/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

WA S 5771 Jarrett (D)
 Title: Language Service Providers
 Summary: Exempts language service providers from the definition of employment and worker for the purposes of unemployment compensation and industrial insurance.
 Status: 01/30/2009: Introduced. To Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

WA S 5804 Keiser (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Relates to unemployment benefits eligibility; provides that an individual who was simultaneously employed in full-time employment and part-time employment and is otherwise eligible for benefits from the loss of the full-time employment shall not be disqualified from benefits under specified circumstances.
 Status: 04/28/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 247

WA S 5963 Kohl-Welles (D)
 Title: Unemployment Insurance
 Summary: Regards unemployment insurance; modifies unemployment insurance provisions; provides that unemployment insurance benefits are charged back to employers in the same amount that benefits are paid out; addresses employment contributions and voluntary quits.
 Status: 05/14/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 493

WEST VIRGINIA

WV H 2289 Caputo (D)
 Title: Unemployment Benefits
 Summary: Changes the amount a person can earn while receiving unemployment benefits.
 Status: 02/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Judiciary.

WV H 2336 Thompson Ri (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Relates generally to unemployment compensation and the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund.
 Status: 02/12/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic Development and Small Business.

WV H 2497 Caputo (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Benefits
 Summary: Extends unemployment compensation benefits when special circumstances exist.
 Status: 02/17/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Government Organization.

WV H 2678 Fleischauer (D)
 Title: Payment of Unemployment Compensation
 Summary: Provides for payment of unemployment compensation when a person misses work due to domestic violence.
 Status: 02/19/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Judiciary.

WV HCR 109 Fleischauer (D)
 Title: Federal Stimulus Funds
 Summary: Requests the Joint Committee on Government and Finance to study the advisability of enacting legislation to modernize the unemployment insurance program resulting in \$33.2 million in additional federal stimulus funds to West Virginia.
 Status: 04/11/2009: Passed House. To Senate.

WV S 246 Tomblin (D)
 Title: Unemployment Compensation Generally
 Summary: Relates to unemployment compensation; establishes an employer violator system; creates a temporary solvency assessment; relates to collection of delinquencies and penalties and an alternative base wage and benefits thereunder; requires notice to an employer when an employee quits for health reasons; requires written certification from a physician; provides that an employee who voluntarily retires is not eligible for unemployment; relates to a transfer of funds for the benefit of the Unemployment Trust Fund.
 Status: 06/09/2009: Act No. 218

WV S 436 Kessler (D)
 Title: Surface Mining Reporting Requirements
 Summary: to environmental permitting of surface coal mining; corrects antiquated language with respect to the state agencies charged with cooperating with the Department of Environmental Protection to ensure that permit applicants comply with fiscal and reporting requirements imposed by the state's unemployment compensation and workers' compensation laws.
 Status: 06/09/2009: Act No. 96

WV H 301 c Thompson Ri (D)
 Title: Extended Unemployment Compensation Benefits
 Summary: Relates to extended unemployment compensation benefits; provides for a temporary state on indicator for extended unemployment compensation benefits based on the average rate of total unemployment; provides for temporary increases in the extended benefit period and total extended benefit amount based upon the application of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act;
 Status: 09/02/2009: Act No. 2

WV S 3001 c Tomblin (D)
Title: Extended Unemployment Compensation Benefits
Summary: Relates to extended unemployment compensation benefits.
Status: 08/11/2009: Introduced. Senate committee reference dispensed. Senate declared an effective date upon passage. Passed Senate. To House.

WISCONSIN

WI A 5 Sinicki (D)
Title: Supplemental and Extended Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Relates to payment of Wisconsin supplemental and extended unemployment insurance benefits in this state; revises the provisions of existing law that relates to suspension of extended benefits unless provided for by a Governor's executive order.
Status: 01/29/2009: Ordered Enrolled. To Governor. Signed by Governor. Act No. 1

WI A 266 Dexter (D)
Title: Support Services
Summary: Relates to the provision of support services information to employees who are affected by a business closing or mass layoff and providing a penalty; provides that if a local workforce development board anticipates a business closing or layoff in the area served by that board, the board may prepare a list of resources available in that area that provide career planning, job search, job skills training, and other support services for affected employees; provides notice to affected employees.
Status: 11/12/2009: Ordered Enrolled.

WI A 487 Sinicki (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Law Revisions
Summary: Relates to various changes in the unemployment insurance law and providing a penalty.
Status: 11/03/2009: To Senate Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.

WI S 15 Coggs (D)
Title: Supplemental and Extended Unemployment Insurance
Summary: Relates to payment of Wisconsin supplemental and extended unemployment insurance benefits in this state.
Status: 01/28/2009: In Senate. Read second time. Laid on the table.

WI S 189 Miller (D)
Title: Eligibility for Unemployment Insurance Benefits
Summary: Relates to eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits and payment of extended benefits; excluding recovery and reinvestment act moneys from the calculation of expenditure restraint payments; eligibility for participation in the programs of a community action agency; financial assistance under the
Status: 05/13/2009: May 2009 Extraordinary Session Action. In Senate. As read second time and committee amendment no. 1 adopted. Laid on the table.

WI S 366 Coggs (D)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Law
Summary: Amends the unemployment insurance law; relates to disqualification for full-time work, voluntary termination, pension payments, bonuses, profit-sharing payments, surplus assessment revenues credited to the balancing amount of the unemployment reserve fund to pay benefits not chargeable to any
Status: 11/03/2009: From Senate Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs. Recommended passage. Available for Scheduling.

WYOMING

WY S 90 Ross (R)
Title: Unemployment Insurance Spouse of Deployed Military
Summary: Relates to unemployment insurance benefits; authorizes unemployment benefits for eligible spouses of deployed military personnel; requires a report.
Status: 03/06/2009: Signed by Governor. Chapter No. 161

UNITED STATES CONGRESS

US H 290 McDermott (D)
Title: Special Transfers of Funds
Summary: Provides for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws.
Status: 01/08/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

US H 291 McDermott (D)
Title: Temporary Additional Unemployment Benefits
Summary: Provides for certain temporary additional unemployment benefits.
Status: 01/08/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

US H 629 Waxman (D)
Title: Energy and Commerce Provisions
Summary: and commerce provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; relates to wireless and broadband deployment grants, renewable energy and electric power transmission loan guarantees, weatherization assistance, health insurance assistance for the unemployed, health information technology, the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and health information security breaches.
Status: 01/27/2009: In House. Discharged from House Committee on Ways and Means. In House. Discharged from House Committee on Education and Labor. In House. Discharged from House Committee on Science and Technology. Reported in House. Printed version.

US H 679 Obey (D)
Title: Supplemental Appropriations For Job Preservation
Summary: Makes supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, investments that spur technological advances in science and health, investments in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure, and to stabilize state and local governments.
Status: 01/26/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Appropriations. From House Committee on Appropriations: Reported. Reported in House. Printed version.

US H 739 Roybal-Allard (D)
Title: Victims of Domestic Violence
Summary: Promotes the economic security and safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; provides for emergency employment leave for victims of such offenses; expands unemployment compensation eligibility to include such victims; prohibits discriminatory acts by employers and insurers with regard to such victims; prohibits subrogation of claims resulting from abuse without the informed consent of the subject of abuse.
Status: 01/28/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Education and Labor. Additionally referred to House Committee on Ways and Means. Additionally referred to House Committee on Financial Services.

US H 1089 Herseth Sandlin (D)
Title: Office of Special Counsel
Summary: To provide for the enforcement through the Office of Special Counsel of the employment and unemployment rights of veterans and members of the Armed Forces employed by Federal executive agencies, and for other purposes.
Status: 05/20/2009: In Senate. Read second time. To Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

US H 1821 Filner (D)
Title: Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Sentence
Summary: Amends chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code, to increase vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance.
Status: 03/31/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

US H 1863 Wexler (D)
Title: Taxes on Wages
Summary: Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on the amount of wages in excess of the contribution and benefit base; relates to Social Security, tax on employers, railroad retirement, employee representative taxes and tax on self-employment income.
Status: 04/01/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

US H 2078 Hastings A (D)
Title: Commission to Study Employment and Economic Insecurity
Summary: Establishes a commission to study employment and economic insecurity in the United States workforce.
Status: 04/23/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Education and Labor.

US H 2168 Duncan (R)
Title: Suspension of IRS Penalties for Unemployed
Summary: Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the penalty on underpayments of Federal income tax for unemployed individuals.
Status: 04/29/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

US H 2830 Courtney (D)
Title: Veterans Medical Services
Summary: Amends title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to give priority to unemployed veterans in furnishing hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care to certain veterans assigned to priority level 8.
Status: 06/11/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

US H 3234 Johnson E (D)
Title: Demonstration Project to Train Unemployed Workers
Summary: Establishes a demonstration project to train unemployed workers for employment as health care professionals.
Status: 07/16/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Education and Labor. Additionally referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

US H 3313 Schauer (D)
Title: Assist With Unemployment Rate
Summary: Modifies and waives certain requirements under title 23, United States Code, to assist states with a high unemployment rate in carrying out Federal-aid highway construction projects; provides for interstate system projects, credits for non-federal shares and use of tolls previously not eligible.
Status: 07/23/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

US H 3314 Schauer (D)
Title: Equity Bonus Program
Summary: Amends title 23, United States Code, to assist states with a high unemployment rate under the equity bonus program; relates to transportation projects.
Status: 07/23/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

US H 3404 McDermott (D)
Title: Assistance for Unemployed Workers
Summary: Amends the Assistance for Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act and the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary extension of certain unemployment benefits and the temporary availability of further additional emergency unemployment compensation.
Status: 07/30/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means. Additionally referred to House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

US H 3408 McDermott (D)
Title: Independent Contractors or Employees
Summary: Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to the treatment of individuals as independent contractors or employees; relates to taxpayer responsibility, accountability and consistency; relates to payments made to a corporation, employment taxes, taxpayer misrepresentation and results of misclassification determinations; requires a report on misclassification.
Status: 07/30/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

US H 3612 Broun (R)
Title: Early Retirement Distributions
Summary: Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the 10 percent penalty with respect to Early retirement distributions for certain unemployed individuals.
Status: 09/22/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

US H 3756 Welch (D)
Title: Supplemental Appropriations Act
Summary: Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for additional weeks of emergency unemployment benefits.
Status: 10/07/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

US H 3930 Sestak (D)
Title: Maximum COBRA Continuation Coverage Period
Summary: Extends for 6 months the maximum COBRA continuation coverage period for individuals who were involuntarily terminated between April 1, 2009, and December 31, 2009, and to amend the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 to extend the eligibility period and maximum assistance period for COBRA premium assistance under such Act.
Status: 10/26/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Education and Labor. Additionally referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Additionally referred to House Committee on Ways and Means.

US H 3941 Burgess (R)
Title: Temporary Increase in Unemployment Tax
Summary: Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the temporary increase in unemployment tax.
Status: 10/27/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

US H 3966 Carson A (D)
Title: American Reinvestment and Recovery Act
Summary: Amends the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 to extend for 6 months the period of eligibility for COBRA premium assistance under such Act.

Status: 10/29/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Education and Labor. Additionally referred to House Committee on Ways and Means. Additionally referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

US H 4018 Deal N (R)
Title: Health Insurance Options for Unemployed
Summary: Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide additional health insurance options for unemployed persons; eliminates certain requirements for guaranteed availability in individual markets; relates to breaks in coverage; provides that any time period between date of application for coverage and date of enrollment in non-group coverage shall not be counted; does not prevent an
Status: 11/04/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

US H 4074 Burgess (R)
Title: Increase in Unemployment Tax
Summary: Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the temporary increase in unemployment tax.
Status: 11/16/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

US H 4135 DeLauro (D)
Title: Keep Americans Working Act
Summary: Creates the Keep Americans Working Act; provides a program of reduced work hours in lieu of temporary layoffs; provides employees with reduced work hours are eligible for pro rata unemployment compensation; provides for grants to state agencies to enact such programs; relates to income and social security taxation.
Status: 11/19/2009: Introduced. To House Committee on Ways and Means.

US HRES 92 Slaughter (D)
Title: Job Preservation And Creation
Summary: Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.
Status: 01/28/2009: In House. Passed House.

US S 155 Snowe (R)
Title: Unemployment Compensation Tax Suspension
Summary: Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the taxation of unemployment compensation for 2 years.
Status: 01/06/2009: Introduced. In Senate. Read second time. To Senate Committee on Finance.

US S 269 Murray (D)
Title: Dislocated Workers Unemployment And Training Funding
Summary: A bill to provide funding for unemployment and training activities for dislocated workers and adults, and for other purposes.
Status: 01/15/2009: Introduced. In Senate. Read second time. To Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

US S 336 Inouye (D)
Title: Infrastructure Investment
Summary: An original bill making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.
Status: 01/27/2009: Introduced. In Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar.

US S 350 Baucus (D)
Title: Economic Recovery Package
Summary: An original bill to provide for a portion of the economic recovery package relating to revenue measures, unemployment, and health.
Status: 01/29/2009: Introduced. In Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar.

US S 809 Casey (D)
Title: Provides Tuition Assistance
Summary: Establishes a program to provide tuition assistance to individuals who have lost their jobs as a result of the economic downturn.
Status: 04/02/2009: Introduced. In Senate. Read second time. To Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

US S 1641 Stabenow (D)
Title: Federal Aid Highway Construction Projects
Summary: Modifies and waive certain requirements under title 23, United States Code, to assist States with a high unemployment rate in carrying out Federal-aid highway construction projects.
Status: 08/06/2009: Introduced. In Senate. Read second time. To Senate Committee on Environment and Public WORKS.

US S 1646 Reed (D)
Title: Short Time Compensation Programs
Summary: relates to a voluntary program where an employer reduces the number of employee hours by certifying that such reductions are in lieu of temporary layoffs, employees whose workweeks have been reduced are eligible for unemployment compensation, eligible employees may participate in an employer-sponsored training program; requires an employer to certify health benefits continuation and that retirement security is not affected.
Status: 08/07/2009: Introduced. In Senate. Read second time. To Senate Committee on Finance.

US S 1647 Reed (D)
Title: Additional Emergency Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Provides for additional emergency unemployment compensation for unemployed workers and struggling families; provides an extension of unemployment benefits for unemployed workers; relates to third-tier benefits, dependant's allowances, extended benefit periods and extension of full federal funding of such extended benefits; relates to an extension of temporary matching for the first week of extended benefits for states with no waiting week; includes benefits under the railroad unemployment insurance act.
Status: 08/07/2009: Introduced. In Senate. Read second time. To Senate Committee on Finance.

US S 1699 Reed (D)
Title: Additional Emergency Unemployment Compensation
Summary: Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation.
Status: 09/23/2009: Introduced. In Senate. Read second time. To Senate Committee on Finance.

US S 1740 Murray (D)
Title: Victims of Domestic Violence
Summary: Promotes the economic security and safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; provides for emergency leave from work, unemployment compensation, employment sustainability, employment discrimination, subrogation, life insurance and insurance discrimination.
Status: 10/01/2009: Introduced. In Senate. Read second time. To Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

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