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**Credit Monitoring and SRS Job Cut Assistance – Special Update from Sen.
Tom Young – September 16, 2013**

Here is the latest information on two important issues to many constituents in our district:

Credit Monitoring Update

What is the Current Issue? : With the one year anniversary of last October’s Department of Revenue hacking approaching, the state’s one year of Experian credit monitoring will soon be expiring. As a reminder, the Experian service is good for one year of monitoring from the date that you signed up. Experian began sending out renewal solicitations last week. These emails may confuse you. Many constituents have started to contact me and other delegation members asking what they should do. **At this time, state officials working on this issue advise that the simple answer is to wait based on the below.**

What is Being Done? : Earlier this year, the General Assembly authorized the state to spend up to \$10 Million for one additional year of identity theft protection and fraud resolution services. The Budget and Control Board is currently reviewing the submitted proposals and should make a decision by the end of the month. It is too early to know exactly what will be covered by the new contract. However, the goal is to provide equal if not greater coverage than the previous one with Experian. Experian did not respond to the request for proposal by the Budget and Control Board.

What Should You Do? : As soon as a decision is made regarding this coming year’s contract, your legislative delegation will notify you with what steps you should take. You may also contact the Consumer Affairs Identity Theft Division at the following: <http://www.consumer.sc.gov/consumer/IdentityTheft/Pages/default.aspx>.

SRS “ Displaced Liquid Waste Worker Assistance

Last Thursday, Savannah River Remediation (SRR) in Aiken notified 215 full service employees and 250 workers represented by subcontractors of a reduction in force.

Here is the latest as to each group:

SRR Full Service Workers : These 215 workers will receive two weeks’ pay in lieu of notice with the last day of employment being September 27, 2013.

Information sessions will be conducted at Newberry Hall, 117 Newberry Street SW Aiken, SC. There will be two sessions facilitated on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Each session is scheduled for 65 affected workers to attend.

All 130 affected workers scheduled for that day are eligible for a pension through SRR. There will be one session on Wednesday, September 18, at 1:00 p.m. that is scheduled for 85 employees. The employees in attendance on Wednesday will not be eligible for a pension through SRR. Department of Employment and Workforce along with SC Works staff are scheduled to present information about

Unemployment Insurance and reemployment services offered through SC Works.

Representatives from Georgia will also be in attendance to provide information for GA residents. SC Works will work to connect affected workers with local employers and with national energy recruitment firms specializing in nuclear related fields.

Additional reemployment services will be provided to affected workers at local SC Works centers.

SRR Subcontractor Workers : SRR also gave notification to 250 workers represented by subcontractors. The subcontractors are responsible for providing information to the affected workers according to SRR. These impacted workers are not scheduled to attend the Information Sessions, but the Department of Employment and Workforce is attempting to reach out to their representation to schedule services.

More Information? : For more information, contact the following from the Department of Employment and Workforce:

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Thank you for the opportunity and the honor to represent you. Please let me know if I can help you in any way or if you have questions about these or other issues. Your feedback is meaningful and appreciated.

Sincerely,

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