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I once again reviewed the language of the law regarding a ten year look back versus a three year look back for the purpose of calculating UI taxes for SC businesses. I think it is very explicit that we use ten year look back through Dec 2013 and beginning Jan 2014 we use the three year look back. I have heard that we have been told by some of the legislative legal folks that the intent was for the three year look back to start in 2013 for taxes in 2014 but my feeling is we have to follow the legislative law as written and not infer what intent was. We will be talking to the AG office to get confirmation and will let you know as soon as we hear back. Also, if we were to get a negative opinion it would cost us around \$200,000 to get our system ready to calculate using a three year look back in 2013. Thanks for your support and we will keep you posted. I also want to remind you all that the first week of sequester for EUC benefits will take place in May. We have written to all claimants informing them but I am sure you all will be hearing from all sorts of folks about this. Unfortunately, unlike the air traffic control fiasco, I am not sure this can be fixed.