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### **Bill Would Amend Representation Election Procedures**

Labor Relations Counsel Online, 7/29/2011

Likely in response to the National Labor Relations Board's controversial proposed rule that would provide for expedited representation election procedures, Sen. Jim DeMint (R-SC) introduced legislation this week that would establish longer timeframes and due process requirements for the election process. Specifically, the Fair Representation in Elections Act of 2011 (S. 1425) would add the following provision to Section 9(b) of the National Labor Relations Act

### **US Airways Pilots Deny Illegal Job Action Under Way**

Wall Street Journal Online, 8/01/2011

The US Airline Pilots Association union, which was sued Friday by US Airways Group Inc. for allegedly encouraging illegal job actions that cause flight delays and cancellations, said late Saturday that the accusations "are categorically false."

### **In Diana Frey case, 'everybody dropped the ball'**

Cincinnati.com, 7/31/2011

The U.S. Department of Labor, which has responsibility for protecting union assets, began looking closely at CODE only after the union's treasurer tipped it off early this year.

Her union's board, its members alternately frustrated or intimidated by Frey's evasiveness and brusque style, allowed her alleged misappropriation of dues to go unchecked for nearly 6½ years.

### **NLRB Tilting Election Rules in Union's Favor**

Labor and Employment Update, 7/2011

According to the NLRB fact sheet that accompanied this announcement, "the proposed amendments are designed to P x ß aws in the Board's current procedures that build in unnecessary delays, allow wasteful litigation, and fail to take advantage of modern communication technologies." Sounds harmless and entirely appropriate, right?

Now consider the immediate reaction from Brian Hayes, the only Republican on the current four-member NLRB Board. According to Hayes . .

### **Judge sets deadline on Boeing's secrecy bid**

Tulsa World, 7/31/2011

Boeing Co., its biggest union and National Labor Relations Board face a Wednesday deadline to reach an agreement on the company's bid to shield documents and testimony related to a 787 Dreamliner factory.

### **H&M Employees at Six New York Stores Choose RWDSU Through Card Check**

Daily Labor Report Online, 7/29/2011

The 2007 card check procedure was among those laid out in an agreement reached among H&M, UFCW, and Union Network International (UNI), a Geneva-based federation representing about 900 labor unions worldwide. That agreement specified that H&M would remain neutral in any organizing campaign and that H&M would recognize RWDSU as the bargaining agent for the Manhattan employees at nine locations if union organizers collected authorization cards from more than 50 percent of the bargaining unit members.