



## **Issa Issues Subpoena to Compel NLRB, Solomon to Hand Over Boeing Documents**

Daily Labor Report Online, 8/08/2011

The identified materials must be submitted to committee offices by noon Aug. 12, an Aug. 8 committee statement said. When asked what action the committee can take if NLRB does not comply with the subpoena, a committee spokesman told BNA, “Chairman Issa set a deadline for compliance and it's premature to comment before that deadline is reached.”

## **The ugly side of Big Labor**

Baltimore Sun Online, 8/08/2011

On July 10, three Chicago-area Alderwoods funeral homes were viciously vandalized. All were Dignity Memorial network facilities that had also been targeted for a strike by local Teamsters.

## **Romney backs right to work in N.H.**

Boston.com, 8/08/2011

Romney said over the last decade right-to-work states have added more jobs than non-right-to-work states. “I believe right-to-work legislation makes sense,” Romney told around 30 members of the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce.

## **Milwaukee to see net gain from state budget**

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel Online, 8/08/2011

The city projects it will save at least \$25 million a year - and potentially as much as \$36 million in 2012 - from health care benefit changes it didn't have to negotiate with unions, as a result of provisions in the 2009-'11 budget-repair measure that ended most collective bargaining for most public employees.

## **In Boeing fight, House subpoenas labor board**

www.law.com, 8/08/2011

Rep. Darrell Issa (R-Calif.), the chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, issued the subpoena on Sunday, according to Issa's office. The subpoena demands copies of documents from the NLRB and its acting general counsel, Lafe Solomon, as well as records of communications about Boeing and the labor union.

## **Look What's Cooking At District Issuing Pink Slips**

Sacramentocbslocal.com, 6/28/2011

At a time when hundreds of teachers are getting pink slips – and public school districts are in the red, a CBS 13 investigation reveals one local district is spending tens of thousands of taxpayer dollars on an executive chef.

## **Former Plumbers Union Worker Gets Three Years for Embezzling Funds, Dues**

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LANSING, Mich.—A former employee of a United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters local in Michigan was sentenced July 25 to three years in prison and ordered to pay \$412,000 in restitution for embezzling funds from the union and its employee benefit plan (United States v. Franklin, W.D. Mich., No. 11-cr-07-01, 7/26/11).

## **Obama's New Gifts to Organized Labor**

Wall Street Journal Online, 8/09/2011

The Obama administration recently proposed a pair of rules to help unions win workplace elections. One rule is obviously a wolf. The other is a pretty creepy looking sheep.