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### **Editorial: Getting less bang for school-bond bucks**

Orange County Register Online, 8/09/2011

These pacts mandate that all contractors who bid on the new projects follow union work rules and get workers through union hiring halls. As the National Right to Work Foundation, a think tank that opposes mandatory unionization, explains, "A project labor agreement requires all contractors, whether they are unionized or not, to subject themselves and their employees to unionization in order to work on a government-funded construction project."

### **Letters to the editor: Labor warning**

Pasadena Star Online, 8/10/2011

I'm one of those folks who received a "warning" email from the California Labor Federation warning us to be careful and to call the special hotline if we encounter one of these "offending" signature gatherers. We were also warned that signing these petitions would "take away our right to make a voluntary paycheck deduction to our union's political action fund."

### **The NLRB Fear Factor**

Wall Street Journal Online, 8/13/2011

The National Association of Manufacturers asked its members last month how the National Labor Relations Board's decision against Boeing's South Carolina plant case is affecting their decision-making. Some 60% said the government's case already has—or could—hurt hiring. Sixty-nine percent said the case would damage job growth. And 49% said capital expenditure plans "have been or may be impacted by the NLRB's complaint." Around 1,000 of the association's 11,000 members contributed to the survey. That's a lot of lost jobs.

### **Perry Says He's Running for President**

Wall Street Journal Online, 8/13/2011

The crowd cheered his pledge to put an end to "central planners" in federal government, who he said were overreaching into people's lives.

## **US Airways Fails in Bid To Get Restraining Order**

Wall Street Journal Online, 8/12/2011

US Airways Group Inc., which sued its pilots union late last month in connection with an alleged illegal job action, didn't receive the temporary restraining order it hoped for Friday from a federal judge in Charlotte, N.C.

## **'Breathtaking in its Expansive Scope'**

Wall Street Journal Online, 8/13/2011

The 11th Circuit Court of Appeals cites those prophetic words in its decision yesterday finding President Obama's individual health-care mandate unconstitutional, and they do seem more relevant than ever. The 2-1 opinion is another landmark in restoring the government of limited and enumerated powers that the Framers envisioned.

## **Solomon Resists Subpoena for Boeing Files And Issa Refers to NLRB as 'Rogue Agency'**

Daily Labor Report Online, 8/12/2011

National Labor Relations Board Acting General Counsel Lafe E. Solomon Aug. 12 responded in a letter to a House committee subpoena by releasing documents that have already become available to Boeing Co. in a pending unfair labor practice hearing, but he continued to resist making disclosures he said would compromise the integrity of the NLRB proceeding and affect the rights of the parties in the case.

## **Verizon gets picket injunctions in 3 states, seeks more**

Reuters.com, 8/11/2011

NEW YORK, Aug 11 (Reuters) - Verizon Communications (VZ.N) won court injunctions in three states to prevent strikers from blocking facilities and it was seeking similar legal protection in two more states on the fifth day of a strike involving almost half the workers in its wireline business.

## **Employee Free Choice Act becoming law: what Congress rejected, the NLRB simply mandated**

lexology.com, 8/03/2011

Since the rejection of the Employee Free Choice Act, the administration, largely through the National Labor Relations Board, has brought the legislation the Congress killed back to life. Consider these recent regulatory initiatives of the NLRB:

## **Advancing Unions Via Fiat From Boards and Agencies**

Wall Street Journal Online, 8/15/2011

It is my fervent hope that Michiganders will become aware of Michigan Freedom to Work ([www.mifreedomtowork.com](http://www.mifreedomtowork.com)) that would give members of unions the right to opt out of representation. It is long overdue.

## **Some UAW Workers Seek End to Two-Tier Wages**

Wall Street Journal Online, 8/13/2011

DETROIT—More than 30 union workers representing the three U.S. auto makers and some parts plants met Saturday to demand that the United Auto Workers push to end the two-tier wage system.

## **Verizon Strike 2011: FBI Probing Acts of Alleged Sabotage by Workers**

IBTimes Online, 8/14/2011

According to reports, the FBI is viewing the alleged acts of sabotage as a “security” matter since the communications of a hospital and a police station were affected.

## **McDonnell heading to N.H. — next stop, vice presidency?**

Washington Times Online, 8/14/2011

The Virginia governor, widely considered to be on the short list for a vice-presidential pick next year, is slated to be the keynote speaker at the New Hampshire Republican Party’s annual fundraiser Sept. 26 in Concord.