



Public unions should be curbed, says right to work defender

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La Jeunesse, who has more than 40 years experience helping employees litigate against compulsory unionism - including arguing four cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, talked to a group of lawyers recently about public sector union problems.

Obama Labor department to re-define Term 'Employer' to exclude union bosses-eliminates union disclosure

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Any day now, the U.S. Department of Labor, under former Big Labor treasurer and now Obama's current Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis, intends to announce a new definition for the term "Employer" that will protect her union boss friends.

Stanford Professor's Study reaches inescapable conclusion: Teacher Union Bosses prevent effective education reform

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In this five minute clip of Stanford Professor Terry Moe, Dr. Moe reveals the conclusion of his years of research, "The fact is: As long as [Teachers] unions remain powerful, we will NEVER have effective schools in this country."

Forced-Unionism Apologists Can't Get Their Story Straight

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"[I]t is true that both output and income have grown faster in right-to-work states than in other states over the last decade" "[T]he decision to move production to anti-union [Right to Work] states has become ... commonplace" "[O]ne important force [behind the decline of private-sector unionization] is the flight of companies to 'right-to-work' states where workers cannot be required to join a union."

Liberals' Wisconsin Waterloo

Sunshine State News Online, 8/24/2011

During the recall tumult, unions barely mentioned either their supposed grievance about collective bargaining, or their real fears, which concern money, particularly political money. Teachers' unions can no longer bargain to require school districts to purchase teachers' health insurance from the union's preferred provider, which is especially

expensive. This is saving millions of dollars, and reducing teacher layoffs. Also, unions must hold annual recertification votes.

Ohio chamber of commerce president and CEO stumps for Issue 2, Retaining SB5

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Andrew Doehrel joined the Ohio Chamber of Commerce in 1983, just when a Democratically-controlled legislature pushed through “what has been labeled one of the most liberal public employee collective bargaining laws in this country.”

Doehrel’s reference was in regards to the legislation that Issue 2 — the Senate Bill 5 referendum — threatens to change if voters uphold the measure in November.

Time for Republicans to restore congressional oversight

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Among the House Republicans who assumed committee chairmanships after the 2010 election, Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., and Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., have been the most aggressive about asserting congressional oversight authority against the executive branch. And predictably, Obama and his key political appointees have successfully resisted most of those efforts.

Union label doesn't stick at VW's Tennessee plant

Washington Examiner, 8/2011

But Reuters reported Friday that Bernd Osterloh, who represents workers on VW's management board, said he won't promote the UAW effort to organize the Tennessee facility.

TYAHLA: N.J. driving out business, wealth

Asbury Park Press Online, 8/23/2011

The biggest winners have other attributes that enhance economic opportunity, including a tort system that discourages frivolous lawsuits and different labor policies.

Economics and sociology are inexact sciences. However, New Jersey is clearly doing something wrong, and New Jerseyans are leaving.

How Democrats Hurt Jobs

New York times Online, 8/24/2011

It is a mind-boggling stretch to describe Boeing’s strategy as “retaliation.” Companies have often moved to right-to-work states to avoid strikes; it is part of the calculus every big manufacturer makes. The South Carolina facility is a hedge against the possibility

that Boeing's union work force will shut down production of the Dreamliner. And it's a perfectly legitimate hedge, at least under the rules that the business thought it was operating under.

AFL-CIO eyes added campaign clout with 'super PAC'

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"The essential idea is that changes in the law for the first time really allow the labor movement to speak directly to workers, whether they have collective-bargaining agreements or not," AFL-CIO political director Michael Podhorzer said in an interview.