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Greer: Suspension of wage law would be benefit

News Leader Online, 8/25/2011

Independent-minded construction employees and the firms for which they work shouldn't be denied a fair shot at participating in Joplin and Maryland Heights reconstruction, or any other taxpayer-funded projects, simply because they are union-free.

Worker Advocate Denounces NLRB Rule Designed to Push Workers into Compulsory Unionism

nrtw.org, 8/25/2011

"The NLRB's new rules are just the latest example of the Obama Labor Board's biased approach to administering labor law.

"Just as the Obama administration promises to lessen the job-destroying weight of federal regulations, Obama's NLRB comes out with a new 'posting rule' to saddle every business – from 'mom and pop' stores to IBM – with new mandatory posting requirements designed solely to grease the skids for more forced unionism.

NLRB requires posting of workers' rights to unionize

Los Angeles Times Online, 8/25/2011

In a statement after the ruling, the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation said the rule was "designed to push workers into compulsory unionism." A statement by the foundation's president, Mark Mix, reads:

News Release: Tyson Foods Worker Slaps Union with Federal Charges for Threats and Intimidation

nrtw.org, 8/25/2011

UFCW Local 538 union officials recently threatened to prosecute Langron with internal union kangaroo court proceedings for allegedly initiating a petition to remove the union hierarchy from the workplace. Union officials also illegally told Langron that they would not represent him despite the fact that he is forced to pay union dues and accept UFCW union boss "representation" because Wisconsin lacks a Right to Work law for private sector workers.

Teachers' Road Map to Nowhere

City Journal Online, 8/25/2011

While the report focuses on Los Angeles, many of its findings are applicable to other school districts around California, where collective bargaining agreements have hamstrung administrators and state laws supersede local policies.

House Minority Leader Bauer blasts Gov. Daniels over school cuts

Courier Press Online, 8/24/2011

The other top priority of Democrats, Bauer said, is to create and protect jobs, which includes attempting to defeat the so-called right-to-work legislation, one of the main proposals that he blamed for the Democratic walkout to Illinois during the last legislative session. He also called orchestrating the walkout, his "only alternative" to slowing down legislation he said was harmful to a majority of Hoosiers.

AFL-CIO Desperate to squelch public opposition to NLRB's 'quickie election' rules

The Daily Caller, 8/24/2011

On Monday the AFL-CIO submitted more than 21,000 comments on behalf of Americans who favor a new National Labor Relations Board-proposed "quickie election" rule change.

Chicago Union Bosses Abuse Pension Loophole

myfoxchicago.com, 8/26/2011

That increase of \$85,000/year is enough money to pay off his initial investment in just four years. So in essence, Foley bought himself an annuity guaranteed to return 25-percent a year for as long as he lives -- potentially millions of dollars.

And you're going to pay for it.

Taxpayer-funded Strikes?

Associated Press Online, 8/25/2011

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of Verizon workers on strike pushed the number of people seeking unemployment benefits last week to its highest level in a month.

After AFL-CIO spends millions in Forced Dues on Obama, Trumka slams obama for weak little nibbly labor policies

The Daily Caller Online, 8/25/2011

Without a focus on government-funded job creation, union members are less likely to turn out on election day, said Trumka, forecasting: “If they don’t have a jobs program, I think we better use our money for other things.”