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## Hatch to NLRB's Craig Becker: 'Did you write the SEIU 'intimidation manual?'

The Daily Caller Online, 9/14/2011

Hatch continued. "The manual even goes so far as to encourage union members to disobey certain laws when it serves the union's purposes."

#### Is the SEIU a Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Enterprise?

City Watch La.com, 9/12/2011

While this lawsuit was filed in March, the real action began on July 27 when a Federal District Judge in Eastern Virginia ruled that Sodexo's claims of extortion against the SEIU may proceed under RICO because the company "has stated a claim upon which relief can be had."

#### Foul-mouthed longshoreman's TV tirade leads to his arrest

King5.com 9/14/2011

Ronald Stavas, 45, was arrested Monday night and booked into the Cowlitz County Jail on four felony charges: burglary in the first degree, assault in the second degree, intimidating a witness, and sabotage.

# Special Legal Notice to California Teachers: How to Get About a \$300 refund of CTA Nonbargaining Expenses

www.nrtw.org,

Foundation attorneys in 1997 entered into a settlement agreement for California teachers with the California Teachers Association (CTA) which protects teachers' rights under Foundation-established Supreme Court precedents. If you are a California teacher, this could save you hundreds of dollars every year. Here are the details.

### California State Employees Lay Out Class-Action Lawsuit before Supreme Court

www.nrtw.org, 9/14/2011

Washington, D.C. (September 14, 2011) – National Right to Work Foundation attorneys filed the initial brief with the United States Supreme Court, which is reviewing a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that forced nonunion California state employees to fund union officials' political activism.

#### Union Members Lynch a Monkey to Protest Minority Replacement Workers

National Review Online, 9/13/2011

He says he recently saw a monkey-like figure hanging from a noose attached to a large inflatable rat outside the plant. He says it was removed the next day. . .

#### National Review Cartoon of the Day Union Benefits

National Review Online, 9/14/2011

### Ignorance or Malice? Why are Obama and union bosses working to destroy companies and Jobs?

Biggovernment.com/laborunionreport.com, 9/13/2011

In 2008, Barack Obama was caught on camera explaining his redistributionist desire to spread the wealth around. At the time, in classic Saul Alinsky fashion, Obama's union pushers tried deflecting the issue by the stomping on the reputation of 'Joe the Plumber,' the man who asked Obama an innocent question.

#### Rep Scott: NLRB elimination 'wishful thinking'

Washington Examiner ONline, 9/14/2011

"Our ability to determine the elimination of the NLRB because they lack a quorum is wishful thinking," Scott said, citing President Obama's support as a firewall for the board.

#### Dayton should not unionize daycare

9/13/2011 Two of the state's most powerful labor groups want to unionize an unlikely group of workers -- those who offer child care in their own homes.

#### **Rick Snyder nixes Right to Work for teachers**

#### mlive.com, 9/14/2011

In a town hall meeting Tuesday in Grand Rapids televised on WOOD-TV, the governor said the so-called "Freedom to Teach" plan is not on his agenda, which is what he's long said about Right to Work policies in general.

#### Fund President Obama's jobs plan with pension bucks: union big

NY Daily News Online, 9/13/2011

Gregory Floyd, president of Teamsters Local 237, has been pushing the idea of using pension funds to help fund massive infrastructure projects for bridges, railways and roads, that will help get skilled laborers back to work.

Union-"sponsored" bill in CA makes for more forced dues, less money for parents

Daily Labor Report Online, 9/13/2011

A.B. 101 is jointly sponsored by the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees and the Service Employees International Union.

Siphoning off those subsidies to pay union dues is not going to help struggling families. Democrats talk the talk about creating jobs, but here's another bill that's going to make it more difficult and more expensive for people to go to work."

### Spreading the Big Labor Payback to Public Sector Unions: Obama Bill Targets teacher Jobs not at Risk

Arkansasnews.com, 9/13/2011

The bill would provide nearly \$1 billion for Arkansas and has been touted as having the potential to save or create more than 12,000 jobs in the state.

...some teachers' jobs are at risk because of declining enrollment in certain districts, but federal stimulus money would not save those jobs.

Arkansas has been down this road before. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 included \$685 million for education in Arkansas, about \$91 million of it earmarked for hiring laid-off or new teachers. Having not laid off teachers, however, the state had no one to hire back.

#### **Union Election Rules Rule—For Now**

afl-cio.org blog, 9/14/2011

The bill, which also extends funding for federal highway programs through March, now goes to the U.S. Senate.

### House Nears Debate on NLRA Amendment That Would Limit Board Action on Boeing

Daily Labor Report Online, 9/12/2011

The House of Representatives will vote this week on the Protecting Jobs From Government Interference Act (H.R. 2587), which would eliminate the National Labor Relations Board's authority to order employers to reinstate or restore unlawfully transferred work, and advocates are dug in on their sharply contrasting views of the legislation.

# More Evidence of Big Labor payback: Solis Calls on LIUNA to support American Jobs Act

Daily Labor Report Online, 9/12/2011

NEW YORK—Labor Secretary Hilda Solis called on Laborers' International Union officials Sept. 12 to support President Obama's new jobs proposal, the American Jobs Act , arguing that it will create jobs for unemployed union workers in the construction industry through rebuilding the country's crumbling infrastructure.