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Craig Becker and Boeing

American Spectator Online, 10/03/2011

According to documents obtained by the National Right to Work Committee, as of January 2011 Becker owned between \$1,001 and \$15,000 in Boeing stock, earning between \$201 and \$1,000 in dividends.

DOL, NLRB Funding Bill Would Curtail Many Regulatory Efforts

dcmloymentlawupdate.com, 9/30/2011

This nearly 150-page bill contains many provisions that not only reduce the amount these agencies would receive in comparison to prior years, but also would place a number of conditions on the receipt of such funds. In essence, the legislation would prevent the agencies from using appropriations funds to pursue and/or enforce many controversial items on their regulatory agendas.

What if the NFL Played by Teachers' Rules?

Wall Street Journal Online, 10/03/2011

If you haven't figured it out yet, the NFL in this alternate reality is the real -life American public education system. Teachers' salaries have no relation to whether teachers are actually good at their job—excellence isn't rewarded, and neither is extra effort.

EGT answers questions about grain terminal conflict

The Daily News Online, 10/03/2011

The questions to the ILWU are printed below along with the union's statement. EGT answers are presented unedited.

WI school unions try decertification

Associated Press Online, 9/29/2011

"This process was set up to fail," she said. "(But the unions will) still exist. They still advocate for members. They can still participate in discussions about what local employers will do and participate in the community. The law is so restrictive, being able to sit at a bargaining table means very little."

Sheriff Nelson addresses ILWU claims of police brutality

The Daily News Online, 9/30/2011

Cowlitz County Sheriff Mark Nelson said Friday that the police brutality allegations in a recently filed recall petition aren't true.

AFL-CIO President Trumka Blames Republican Party for Boeing's Move to South Carolina

Daily Labor Report Online, 9/30/2011

While there have been countless similar NLRB cases in the past, Trumka said, the only thing that set this one apart is that Boeing “is a major donor to the Republican party, and it's a giant corporation with giant government contracts.”

Some Bargaining Provisions in USPS Pacts Are Limiting Postal Effectiveness, OIG Says

Daily Labor Report Online, 9/30/2011

Certain collective bargaining provisions in contracts between the U.S. Postal Service and its unions are limiting USPS's ability to manage its human resources effectively, although the service has taken some steps to improve the situation, the USPS Office of Inspector General concluded in a report issued Sept. 19.