



### **Right-to-work drive gains steam in Michigan**

Washington Times Online, 10/03/2011

Right-to-work backers point to new research that finds private-sector total compensation for workers rose an average of 11.8 percent in right-to-work state in the previous decade - nine times the rate compared to what the National Right to Work Committee calls "forced unionism" states.

### **Verizon employee alleges union illegally seized dues**

Legal Newslite, 10/04/2011

Apparently at the behest of CWA union bosses, Verizon is refusing to honor Monika Cassell's legally protected right to resign her union membership and cut off union dues," said Mark Mix, President of National Right to Work.

### **Allen to unveil Freedom to Work Act**

Richmond Times-Dispatch, 10/05/2011

Republican U.S. Senate candidate George Allen will today roll out his "Freedom to Work Act," a three-pronged blueprint to free U.S. businesses of what he sees as onerous burdens imposed by the federal government.

### **Right-to-work law key to future growth**

FortWayne.com, 10/05/2011

There are 22 states that have enacted right-to-work measures. The previous decade demonstrates in a compelling way the advantages of right to work in enhancing their state's economic base.

### **Occupy Wall Street, Powered by Big Labor**

Mother Jones Online, 10/05/2011

Now, Big Labor is going to work: endorsing the protests, offering manpower and resources, and helping stage a major march in New York City's financial district on Wednesday.

### **High energy**

Recordnet.com, 10/05/2011

"As part of the Project Labor Agreement, the NCPA mailed a \$90,000 check in August 2010 to a mysterious union slush fund that subsequently sent letters to local elected officials throughout the state lobbying for more Project Labor Agreements. . . "

### **AFL-CIO's Trumka: Only government can create jobs**

Examiner.com, 10/05/2011

AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka, speaking to liberal activists at the Take Back the American Dream conference on Tuesday, declared that only government could create jobs.

### **Auto Makers Now Import Jobs**

Wall Street Journal Online, 10/05/2011

With union labor costs edging toward its lowest-cost competitors, Ford is moving to bring work back into U.S. plants